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"FASCISM WILL SOON DOMINATE FIVE CONTINENTS"--MUSSOLINI

COLOURFUL PAGEANT ATTENDS UNIQUE DOUBLE MARRIAGE OF TWO SISTERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S



Mr. Alan Poppel and his bride, formerly Miss Kathleen Mary Regan, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday.

RADIANT BRIDES

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Elaborate Reception At
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HONEYMOONS AT JAPAN
AND CHEUNG CHAU

The traditional colour and pageant which are allied to the romanticism of a double wedding were all in evidence yesterday at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, when a spectacular double wedding, providing a unique occasion in the annals of the Colony, was solemnised.

The two daughters of Captain P. R. Regan, M.B.E., M.M., Stores Officer of the Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Regan, Kathleen Mary and Eileen Constance, became the brides respectively of Mr. Alan Poppel and Mr. Harry George Harris at a most picturesque ceremony, at which the Rev. Father Riganiti officiated.

Captain Regan gave both his daughters away and Mrs. Regan was Matron of Honour, there being no bridesmaids. Mr. Poppel was attended by Mr. R. C. Keen as Best Man, and Mr. P. J. Collins performed that service for Mr. Harris.

The brides both looked lovely in beautiful wedding dresses of angel-skin lace with veils and trains, while the Matron of Honour appeared very charming in a creation of apple-green angel-skin.

COLOURFUL SCENE

A very happy and most colourful scene was witnessed when the happy couples left the church, the multi-coloured creations of the many lady friends of the happy couples, who were pelted with rice and confetti, adding a colourful background to the charming spectacle.

The dining room of the Gloucester Hotel, where the reception was subsequently held, was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, two gigantic bells made entirely of flowers being hung over the twin wedding cakes, which were placed at two angles of the three sides of a rectangular table.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

FORWARD PRICE FALTERS

London, Last night.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward", as follows:—

	Aug. 2	Aug. 3
Spot	30-3/16	30-3/16
Forward	30-5/16	30-1/4

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$4.9606, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.9562 at closing yesterday. —Our Own Correspondent.

HOME PRESS COMMENTS ON INDIA BILL

VARIED OPINIONS EXPRESSED

Wisdom And Political
Courage

BRITISH EMPIRE'S OFFER TO
WHOLE WORLD

London, Yesterday.
Commenting on the India Bill, "The Times" says that posterity may well rate the preparation for the passage of the India Act as the highest expression of political courage and wisdom of this generation. The British Empire to-day offers before the world a bid for active reciprocity and partnership, ever more closely drawn, between the East and the West.

The Morning Post pays a tribute to the staunch company who opposed the bill, not only because they thought it was injurious to the Indian people and destructive of the Indian Empire. "We are thankful," says the paper, "that we have no moral share in the responsibility for this Act."

FIRST TASK
The Manchester Guardian says that the first task of Indian statesmen will be to create a national will capable of overriding the selfishness of races and castes, and even the doubts of the Governor-General. This cannot evolve if Hindus, Moslems, the Princes and Untouchables insist on the last farthing of their claims.

The Daily Mail remarks that the bill is a tragic abdication and repudiation of our national duty.

INDIA'S CREDIT
The Financial News says that India's credit is at present high. The Governor-General's power implying direct control of 80 per cent. of the Federal budget should (Continued on Page 18.)



Mr. Harry George Harris and Miss Eileen Constance Regan, above, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday.

IRISH TENSION

1,646 Catholics Driven
From Their Homes

HOUSES DESTROYED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Belfast, Yesterday.

No less than 1,646 Catholic refugees have been driven from their homes during the recent unrest here, according to a statement made to pressmen by the Bishop of Down and Connor.

Many, stated the Bishop, lost their all under the ruins of destroyed houses.

In the Orangemen's demonstrations huge placards were displayed bearing the slogan "Protestants! Employ only Protestants," advice which if followed widely would add greatly to the prevailing distress.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SINKIANG-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Ex-Governor Pays
The Penalty

Nanking, Yesterday.

The ex-Governor of Sinkiang, Mr. Ching Shu-jen, was lodged in the first model prison this morning to serve a sentence of 8 1/2 years' imprisonment on the charge of having concluded the Sinkiang-Soviet trade agreement without authority from Nanking.

The prisoner lost a long drawn out legal fight when the Supreme Court recently dismissed his appeal.—Router.

SATISFACTION DEMANDED

Manchukuo's Note
To Manchouli

Chungchun, Yesterday.

Manchukuo is ordering Mr. Mgaich Kanki to return to Manchouli with a third note, the contents of which have not been revealed.

Outer Mongolia's second reply was regarded as unsatisfactory, and if the third answer is again unsatisfactory Manchukuo proposes to discontinue the Manchouli negotiations.—Router.

Blond Champions Of The Abyssinian Cause Flagrantly Defied By Il Duce



Premier Benito Mussolini, strong man of Italy.

STRIKING SPEECH TO BLACK SHIRTS

ITALY MUST HAVE MORE
THAN PARTIAL RESULTS

RESISTANCE WILL BE OVERCOME
BY FIRE AND SWORD

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

That the League of Nations Council would not pass any resolution when it met at 10 o'clock this morning, was the decision reached at the conclusion of the negotiations yesterday evening between the representatives of the three great Powers. The session would be convened merely to receive a communication from the three Powers, that they intended starting negotiations for the settlement of the entire problem, and that they would report the result of their endeavours to the League of Nations at the regular meeting on September 4.

This solution, which met with the Italian wishes on the whole, was only arrived at after difficult and protracted discussions between M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi, during which angry altercations are said to have arisen between the British and Italian representatives.

A message from Rome states that in view of the present developments in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict it is interesting to note the most striking passages of a speech which Signor Mussolini delivered some time ago at Eboli, near Naples, before Black Shirts on the eve of their departure for East Africa.

It is now revealed by Fascist circles that the Duce said on that occasion: "You are leaving with pride and joy. You will completely possess Abyssinia, which you are going to conquer. We will not be satisfied with partial results. If anyone dares to resist us, we will exterminate him with fire and sword."

"We will reply to the blonde champions of the Abyssinian cause with the old phrase, that we shall not care a rap for them. You Black Shirts have the world's best weapons; you are invincible, and soon the five continents will bow before you and tremble before the Fascist might."

Another message from Rome states that the conclusion on Thursday of the Swedish-Abyssinian treaty of friendship is regarded here as confirmation of the accusations made against Sweden of encouraging Abyssinia to oppose the Italian demands.

The deliberately anti-British tendency of the article is still more evident from a further passage, declaring that "Italy will protect Abyssinia against its gaolers, for these gaolers are not yet satisfied, although they are already in possession of the Sudan and, therefore, of control over the Nile."—Trans-Ocean Service.

ABYSSINIA AGREES

A late message from Addis Ababa states that the Emperor tells Reuter that he has instructed Mr. Hawari to agree to the Eden-Laval resolution.—Router.

This action on the part of Sweden, it is added, will naturally not have the slightest influence on the course of events.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

A message from Alexandria says that great efforts to dispose Egyptian public opinion more favourably towards Italy are now being made by Italian quarters there in order to offset the numerous manifestations by which the population of Egypt have recently been showing its sympathies for Abyssinia.

A considerable sensation has been caused in British quarters here by a leader published in the official Fascist organ of this city, the Giornale d'Oriento, which, after stressing Italy's "peaceful intentions in Abyssinia" and re-

NEW MOBILISATION ORDER

A later message from Rome states that at the very time that the League of Nations Council was deliberating yesterday to find a compromise formula for the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, persistent rumours were circulating in (Continued on Page 15.)

TYPHOON WARNING

A message from the Manila Observatory, received by the American Consulate-General at 3 p.m. yesterday, stated that the typhoon was then in about 123 deg. east longitude and 23 deg. north latitude, travelling W.N.W. This means that it had moved about 60 miles nearer to the E coast of Formosa since it was reported at 10 a.m.

RUSSO-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

INVESTIGATION OF POLAR ROUTE

MOSCOW TO SAN FRANCISCO
FLIGHT COMMENCED

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet airman Levansky has taken off on a flight to the North Pole and thence to San Francisco.

It is hoped to establish a regular air service between Russia and America via the Pole.

It is stated that the airman is provided with sufficient equipment and provisions to live for three months in the event of a forced landing in the Polar regions.

A fleet of icebreakers and numerous aeroplanes are now standing by in the Arctic Circle in case of emergency.—Router.

TAKE-OFF AT DAWN

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that Levansky started at 6 a.m. on the first non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco along the Polar route. The success or failure of the flight is expected to show whether the time is already ripe for the opening of a permanent passenger, mail and express goods service from Moscow.—(Continued on Page 18.)

U.S. TO NORWAY BY AIR

SOLBERG LANDS ON ICELAND COAST

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Roykjavik, Yesterday.

The Norwegian-American flier Solberg, who is attempting a trans-Atlantic flight from America to Norway, landed yesterday afternoon at a village on the north-western coast of Iceland.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers North China, and another extends from South-west Manchuria to the Bonin Islands. The depression over Tongking is filling up. At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was about 200 miles to the east of South Formosa, moving slowly west-north-west. Westerly winds, moderate; fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.



The great Savoia Marchetti 32-passenger tri-motored plane, 572, flown by Signor Mussolini on his recent air tour in Italy, now presented by Il Duce to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a personal gift, is due to leave Kai Tak for Hungjiao Aerodrome, Shanghai, at 6.30 or 6.45 this morning. If the weather report from Shanghai proves favourable. The chief pilot of the 572 is Colonel Silvio Scaroni, famous Italian war ace.

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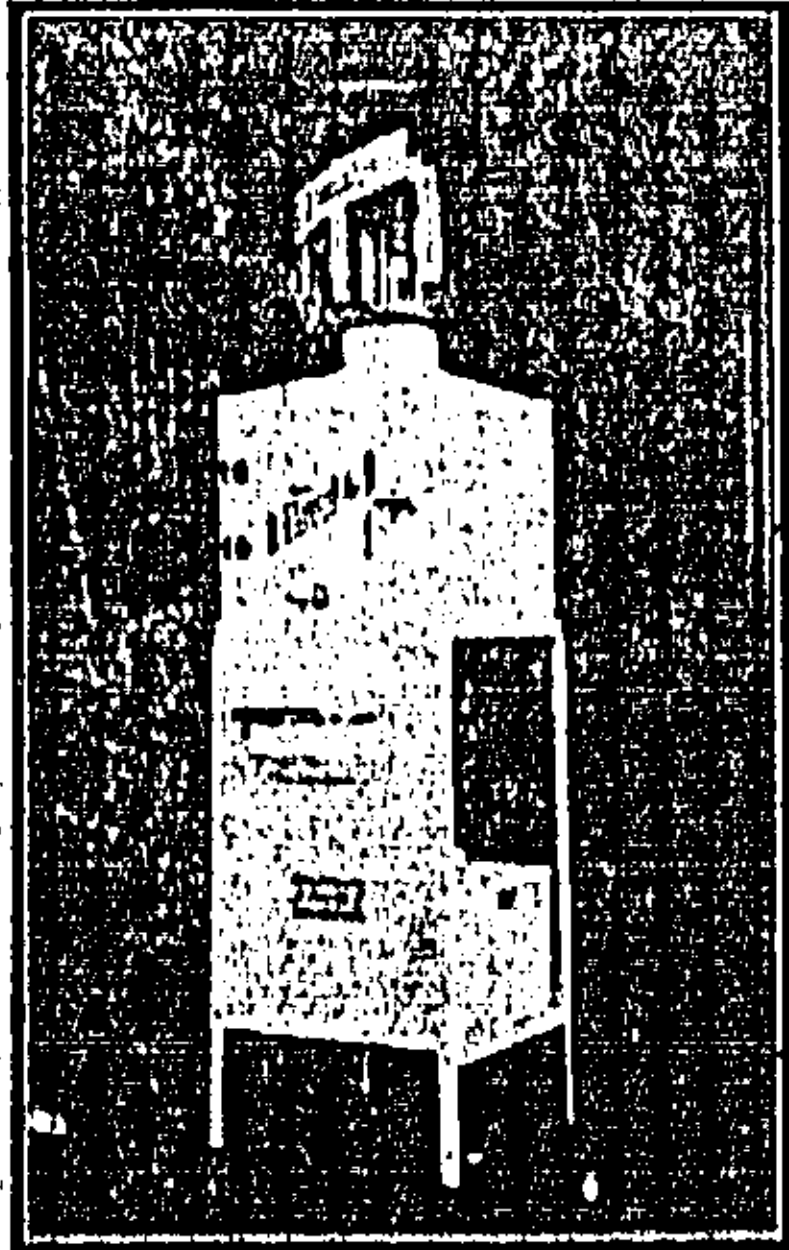
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SHORT STORY

ARROW OF EROS

By J. B. CONNIE

IT was springtime in London,
and there was magic in the
air. The Serpentine glittered
in the sunshine; and in Ken-
sington Gardens was spread out
a fragrant carpet of yellow,
violet, and white crocuses and
daffodils. The magic had pene-
trated as far as Piccadilly Circus,
and on the steps of the Shaftes-
bury Memorial Fountain were
baskets of violets. These added
to the enchantment by shedding
their perfume on the wings of
every wisp of breeze that pass-
ed. True, it was soon annihilated
by the all-pervading smell of
petrol, but while the violet per-
fume lasted it did its work.

Young Paul Sutherland caught
a faint hint of it as he stared up
at graceful Eros, poised above
him. He breathed again—deeply
this time—and that breath
changed his whole life. Enchanted
by the perfume of the violets, he
then stood staring at them and
immediately bought a bunch;
feeling rather absurd, because
Paul considered it effeminate to
carry flowers.

A maiden, who till that moment
had also been contemplating the
grace of Eros, understood Paul's
dilemma and smiled.

"Please accept these," he re-
quested, crossing to her, "they're
too beautiful to throw away."
She thanked him and pinned
them in her frock.

"Australian, too?" he said with
a characteristic lift of his eye-
brow.

She nodded: "How did you
guess?"

"By you e's, you pronounce
them e, not eh!"

She smiled, and when Elspeth
smiled she was particularly at-
tractive. Her deep blue eyes
produced a twinkle like the sud-
den switching on of a light; and
a will-o'-the-wisp dimple came
and went at one corner of her
mouth.

"I say, I'm so delighted to have
met one of my own countrymen,"
he said, half-humorously, "let's
talk a while. Could we have tea
somewhere?"

She paused a moment. Meet-
ing strange young men, accepting
flowers, and then prolonging the
crisis by dallying along the way-
side with them; how her aunt
would frown! But auntie, at the
moment, was safely away in the
isle of Jersey.

"Let's walk round London,"
suggested Elspeth, "do you know
it well?"

"Yes, I've been here two years."
"Show me some of its beauties,
please."

"To your right, miss," he
flourished a hand, guide-fashion,
at Eros, "you will perceive what
I consider one of the most ex-
quisite and inspirational pieces
of statuary in London."

She looked up at Eros: "Yes, so
many people wax sentimental
about him."

"Don't! You might spoil him
for me, because I am one of the
sentimentalists."

"Now, where to?"

"Kensington Gardens?"
She agreed, and away they
went. By the Round Pond were
children sailing their boats, and
in a glade the carpet of spring
flowers.

Elspeth caught her breath
sharply: "They look so fragile
and lovely—their beauty hurts,"
she said softly.

"Do you feel that way, too?"
he asked eagerly; "as if beauty
stings you somewhere in the pit
of your stomach?"

She nodded.

While they had tea in a snug
little shop in the Bayswater-road,
he admired her hands.
"They're perfect," he said,
watching her manipulate the tea
things.

"Please don't. I'll spill some-
thing," she laughed.

"Would you allow me to make a
plaster-cast of them?"

"So long as it will not be pain-
ful," again her will-o'-the-wisp
dimple tantalised him.

"I have a commission to make
a pair of marble hands for a
jeweller's window. Crassly com-
mercial, of course, but one must
eat, I suppose, you know. I've been
studying here for some time."

Elspeth left him, after agreeing
to call at his studio on the fol-
lowing day to have the cast made
of her hands. On the way back
to her flat in Queen Anne's Man-
sions she took stock. She had told

this Paul Sutherland that her
name was Elspeth Fane, when it
was really Elspeth Bolton—main-
ly because one does not give one's
correct name to strangers. Also,
she had inferred that she was a
student in London, that she was
studying music. Being naturally
honest, she was a little ashamed
of her deception, but she consoled
herself with the thought that an
impeccable student like Paul
would be embarrassed if he knew
that she was the daughter of so
rich a man as Andrew Bolton,
whose name was well known be-
cause of his munificent donations
to charity.

Paul's studio in Chelsea was a
bare shrine given up wholly to art.

A mere niche served for his bed
and the lowboy which housed
his limited wardrobe; some at-
tempt was made to hide these
arrangements behind a thin green
cotton curtain. The rest of the
room was unadorned except for
the drawings, half-finished
models, and plaster casts that
were everywhere. Some of the
figures were naked, and gave
Elspeth a slight shock for an in-
stant, she being unused to art.

Paul's pleasure at her coming
and his simple honesty coupled
with his enthusiasm soon put her
at her ease. Almost reverently
he anointed her white hands with
sweet oil, then placed them face
downwards on a plaster bed.
After which he clamped them
firmly in place so that they could
not move while the plaster was
setting.

It was well towards evening be-
fore he had finished the casts,
when she left with a promise to
meet him the next day. During
the following weeks they wander-
ed about London together enjoy-
ing inexpensive outings. And in
that time Elspeth learned much
about the privations endured by
a struggling young artist. The
cost of a single pair of her silk
stockings would keep him for a
week. He talked freely because
he imagined that she was in much
the same position as himself, a
student.

On many occasions she endeav-
oured to tell him the truth, but
her courage always failed her at
the last minute. Paul was so
transparently honest himself that
she feared he would resent her
deception.

One afternoon they had travel-
led by bus out to Kew Gardens,
and, after they had feasted on the
beauty of the bluebells, and while
they were sitting on a wooden
seat, he quoted from Alfred
Noyes's poem:

"The nightingale is rather rare,
But still, they say, you'll hear
him there,"

Elspeth chimed in:

"At Kew, at Kew in lilac time,
And, oh, so near to London!"

They held hands, entranced by
the beauty of their surroundings
and the words they had just
uttered.

She had loosened her hold on
her bag and it fell to the ground,
its contents spilling out over the
grass. Too late she saw the
photograph of herself in her pre-
sentation gown that she had cut
from an illustrated weekly some
time before.

"Who is the lady?" he asked.

She passed it to him, her cheeks
flaming.
Beneath the picture was her
real name.

He looked long at the photo-
graph, and she saw his hand
clenching till the knuckles showed
white.

"Are you Elspeth Bolton, An-
drew Bolton's daughter?" he asked
tensely.

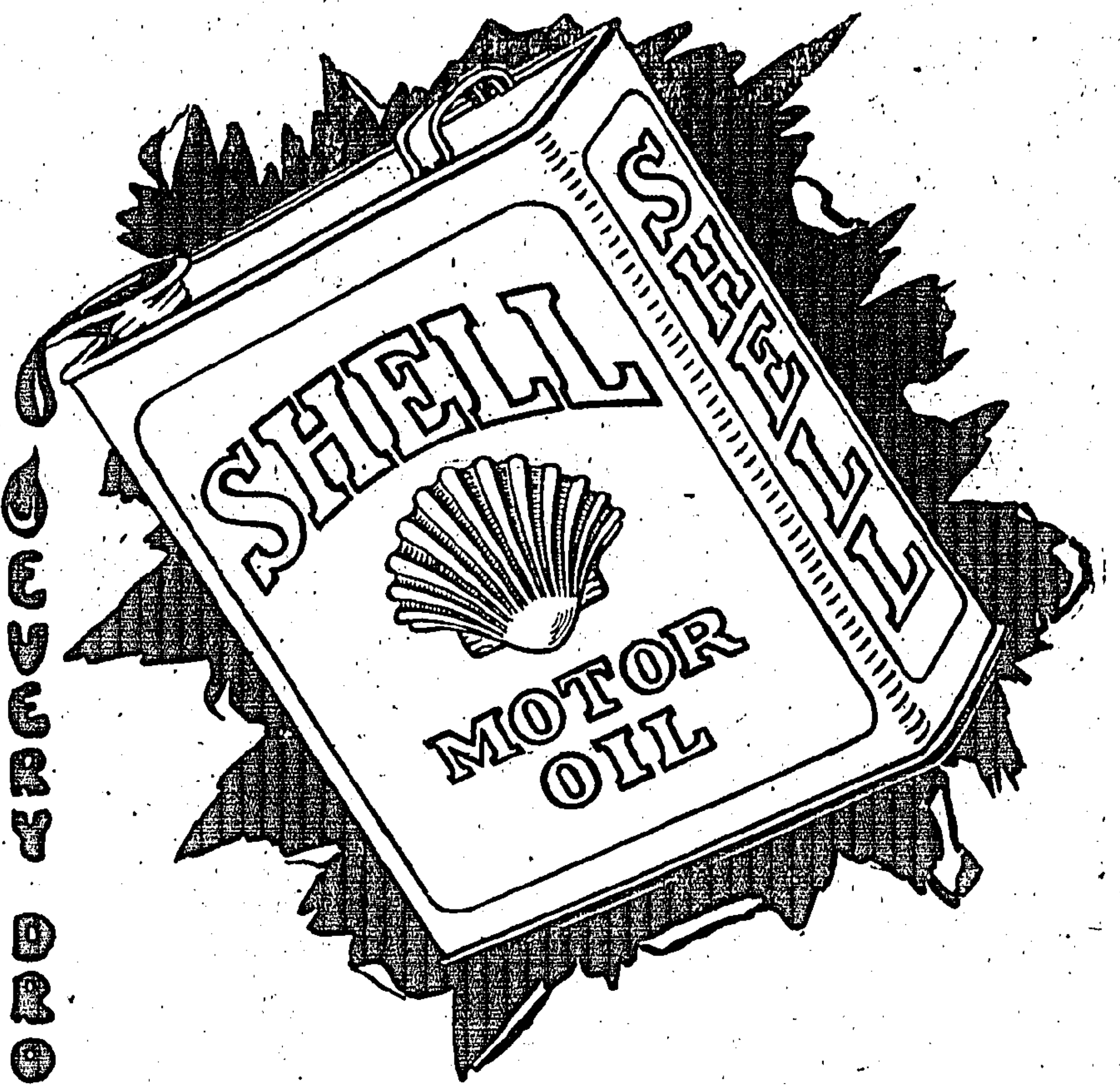
She could only nod, her throat
seemed to have contracted so that
she could not speak.

"You've been playing a game,"
the low despair of his voice was
even worse than if he had bellowed
at her. "But what has been a
joke to you has been the most
serious thing in my life."

He left her quickly and though
she called his name he did not
turn, but hurried away out of
sight.

Each day she waited, hoping for
some sign from him, but none
came. At the end of a week
Elspeth pocketed her pride, and
went after him to his studio. The
little green door on which she
knocked brought back a flood of
memories. If only he would open
it and his lean, clever face light
at the sight of her.

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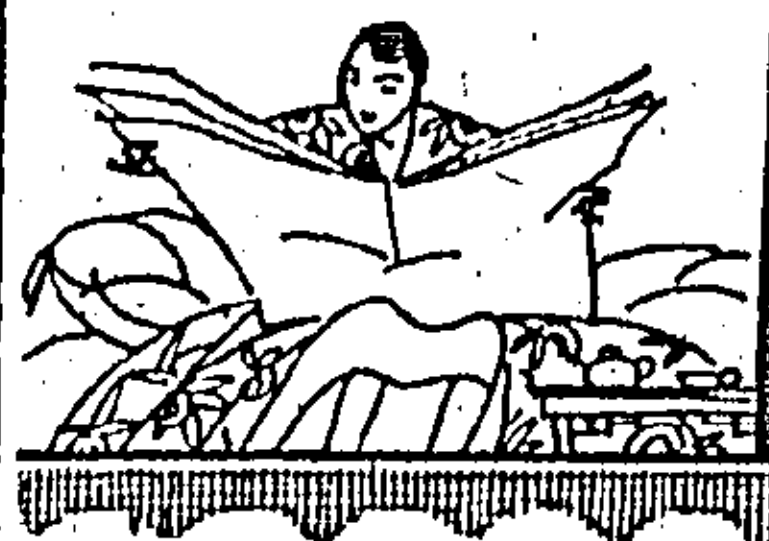
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Taffeta, too, which stands so high in fashion's favour this season, is an ideal selection for day or evening wear. Artificial silk taffeta is even cooler than the pure silk.

COTTON ACHIEVES SUCCESS

COTTON evening frocks, always fashionable in the Far East, are a high note at smart New York night clubs this season, according to latest reports.

One gown noted recently, worn by a slim blonde, was in a staccato and white plaid. The dress was a stiffly starched organdie, cut with a tight sleeveless, square-necked bodice and a flaring circular, ankle-length skirt. Scarlet linen slippers and a flame red linen cape introduced a provocative touch.

WHITE AND BLACK SUMMER VOGUE

WHITE crepe and satin dresses are being worn with three-quarter coats or capes and a large black hat for many July functions, whilst the more daring dressers adopt the newer way and have plain crepe or fluffy black silk organdie frocks with coat, hat, flowers and other accessories in all-white.

The newer laces and muslins are stiffened so that they can be moulded to the figure in becoming slim lines before they start to flout and flare.

There is something very attractive about transparencies for warm summery days, and it is good to know that these gay muslins and flowery crepes can now retain their new trim and tidy look.

FLOWER VOGUE IN SUMMER FROCKS

HARDLY any summer costume is complete without its flower.

A crisp, pique buttonhole matches a white pique hat trimmed with the same flower. A small toque of white violets has a large matching buttonhole. A shaggy red carnation, posed right in the middle of a large black hat, is repeated in the buttonhole of the accompanying suit or at the waist of a chiffon frock.

Many-coloured nosegays are used as trimming for hats and also as buttonholes. There are many small toques made of massed flowers, such as violets, geraniums, hyacinths, and lilac.

In the evening clusters of roses and leaves in natural colours trim the front of a bodice, and sprays of orchids or lilies are fastened on the shoulder of gowns which are of dull, heavy materials in plain colours.

Gardenias and small, flat flowers, often real ones, are worn in the hair singly or in the form of wreaths. Very decorative worn with organdie and light summer frocks are the bracelets clips, and earrings in flower designs of dull metal with enamelled petals and bead centres.

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Right: A turn-back hat for the very young and demure.

Left: Something quaint and piquant for the day you feel like being daringly unusual.

Below: This lovely dotted frock with its soft flowing lines looks so well for formal evening wear.



SHADES FOR DAY AND EVENING

WITH long evenings, a shade to be successful for evening wear in the summer must look well both in day and artificial light. The hour for starting dinner is often within daylight. Colours tried out under both conditions which passed the test satisfactorily are "Orchid Tint," a soft mauve; "Larch," a fresh-looking green; "Eggshell Green," softer and more blue, and "Sunbeam," a warm but soft gold.

ACCESSORIES FOR THIS SEASON

WHITE hats or hats with white brims and contrasting crowns are for the most part simply trimmed with narrow ribbon or dotted coloured veils.

They may be of almost any shape and size: the small Breton sailors which often have a rolled edge to the brim, large flat mushroom shapes, off-the-face bonnets, and halo hats, and some have the wide back brim which is the newest line. Fancy piques, linens, felts, and shiny straws are the favourite materials.

Veils are now seldom worn over the face save to the depth of one or two inches. They more often form the sole trimming in the form of large bows or hang softly from the back of the hat on to the shoulders. They are generally black or blue and may have large chenille spots.

STYLES IN TENNIS COSTUMES

MANY amateur players will follow an idea in lawn tennis materials, introduced this season by Senorita de Alvarez. Her plainly tailored shirts are made in heavy, crinkly spun silk that can be rolled in a ball, rough-washed and treated as carelessly as possible, without danger of creasing. She wears shorts of soft flannel, carefully fitted round the hips.

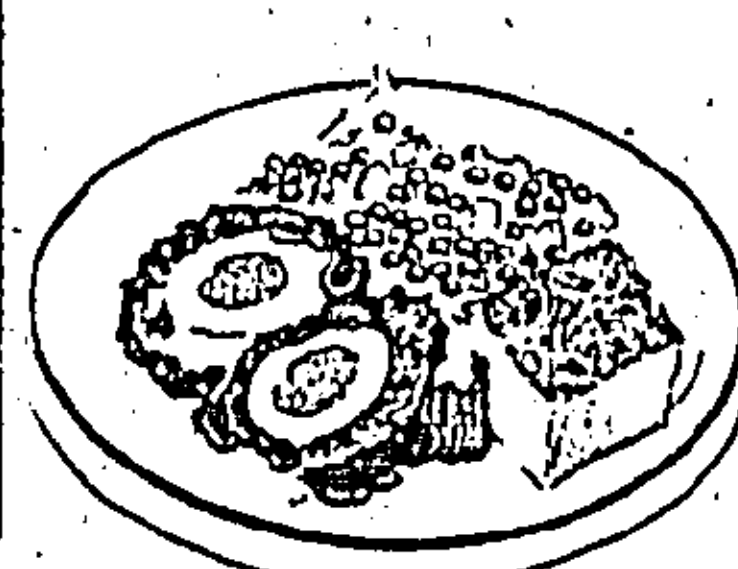
Of the new styles perhaps the smartest is that worn by Miss "Kay" Stammers, who looks delightful in her shorts, lined on the hips with scarlet cord, with scarlet stripes at the sides.

The much discussed question of shorts versus skirts, by the way, is being settled at last very simply and sensibly by each player following her own tastes in the matter. Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, for instance, is the classic type and, knowing that shorts would not suit her, is faithful to loosely fitting, gracefully cut garments. Miss Helen Jacobs looks her best in severely cut clothes, while our new English "hope," Miss Mary Hardwick, is the most feminine of the players and allows her short skirt no hint of boyishness.

SNAPS ON HAT TRIMMING

SUMMER hats, with white or pastel trimming, always will look fresh if the trimming is fastened with snaps. Several coloured bands, or different bouquets of flowers will give you a change and you won't have to spend last-minute-time sewing them on.

COOL DISHES



Summer Luncheon Plate

Hard boil eggs, remove shells and fat ground round steak all around each egg. Bake in a casserole and serve with creamed now peas and carrots and hot corn bread.

BEAUTY TREATMENTS

DURING the summer holidays take time for a few simple beauty treatments. Making your skin and hair more lovely is one excellent way to spend part of your holiday.

SNAPPY HAT FASHION

THE most successful hat fashion seen for some time is the straw jockey cap, a variation of the popular shovel shape. Jutting over the brim are curly feather tips. The most ordinary face looks pretty or "cute" beneath that brim.

EYE-SHADOWS AND DARKENERS

Most Taking Shades With Sun-Tan

EYE-shadows, crayons and water proof liquid darkeners are not by any means "corrective," but they can prove most attractive once you have learned the art of application.

Brown and blue eyeshadows are particularly effective with sun-tan colour schemes, with an iridescent violet for the shades of evening.

A liquid darkener will lend your lashes a shining, dark appearance without any of the "sticky" effects of some mascaras.

HINTS ON CURING DANDRUFF

IF you have dandruff, get a tonic immediately and use it every night. It can be applied without disturbing any kind of wave. Simply dip your fingers in the liquid, place them flat against your scalp and massage, circular fashion, until the tonic is absorbed. Keep on until the root of each and every hair has been moistened and stimulated.

Meanwhile — and this applies particularly to persons with dandruff — be sure to wash and sterilise your hairbrush and combs each night before you go to bed.

SOUTH SEA BEACH FASHION

HELM'S parcel of printed jersey (navy with white) is a masterpiece of draping. It looks like a fish tail, but slip your head through the halter, pull the intersection between your legs and wrap the remainder around your hips, tie the ends at the back of the waistline and you are draped for swimming and sunning. The parcel is adaptable to every size figure, and the folds of jersey are flattering to most.

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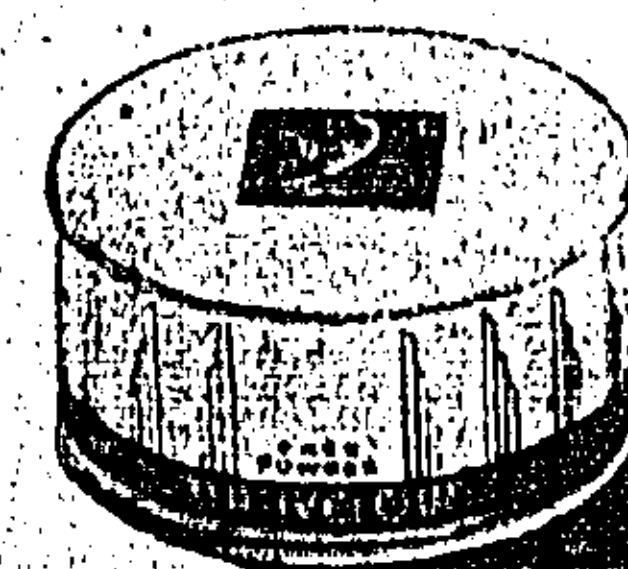
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MINDANAO OVERWHELM CANADIANS

Nine Runs In Three Innings

ALLEN AND LODIK IN LIMELIGHT

A good baseball game was witnessed at the La Salle College ground yesterday when the U.S.S. Mindanao beat the Canadians by 14 runs to 1 in the Baseball League.

The game was not so one-sided as the score would suggest, for after a disastrous start by the Canadians, when they allowed their opponents to pile on nine runs in three innings, they settled down and kept the score within reasonable limits.

Sterling Outstanding

Sterling was the outstanding player for the Canadians. Playing at left field, he was very safe, bringing off some neat catches, while he covered his infield man well. He registered three hits in three trips to the plate.

Mike Kendall was another player who showed up well. He has an excellent knowledge of the finer points of the game.

The Canadians scored their only run in the fifth innings, when Alltree made first base on a walk, stole second, and romped home on a hit by Smedley.

Air-tight Fielding

There was no apparent weakness in the Mindanao team yesterday. The fielding was air-tight and the batting was good. Allen pitched throughout the game and struck out 13, and Lodik was the star batsman; besides scoring a home run he made a two-base hit.

U.S.S. Mindanao

	F	R
Vacca	0	2
Lodik	1	2
Crype	0	1
White	0	2
Kliffke	0	0
Kaluza	1	0
Grubvik	0	0
Murphy	1	1
Allen	0	1
Total	3	14

Canadians

	F	R
Kendall	0	0
Critchley	0	0
Alltree	0	0
Walker	1	0
Smedley	1	0
Muir	3	0
Oliver	0	0
Sterling	0	0
Wells	0	0
Total	5	0

Struck out—Allen 13, Critchley 1. Base on balls—Critchley 0, Allen 4. Home Run—Lodik.

Two base hits—Lodik, Murphy and Sterling.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
U.S.S. Mindanao	6	2	0	2	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadians	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

League Standings To Date

	F	R	P	C.
Americans	1	0	1,000	
Mindanao	2	1	1,500	
Canadians	0	1	1,000	

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Japanese Clash With U.S.S. Mindanao

CLOSE GAME EXPECTED

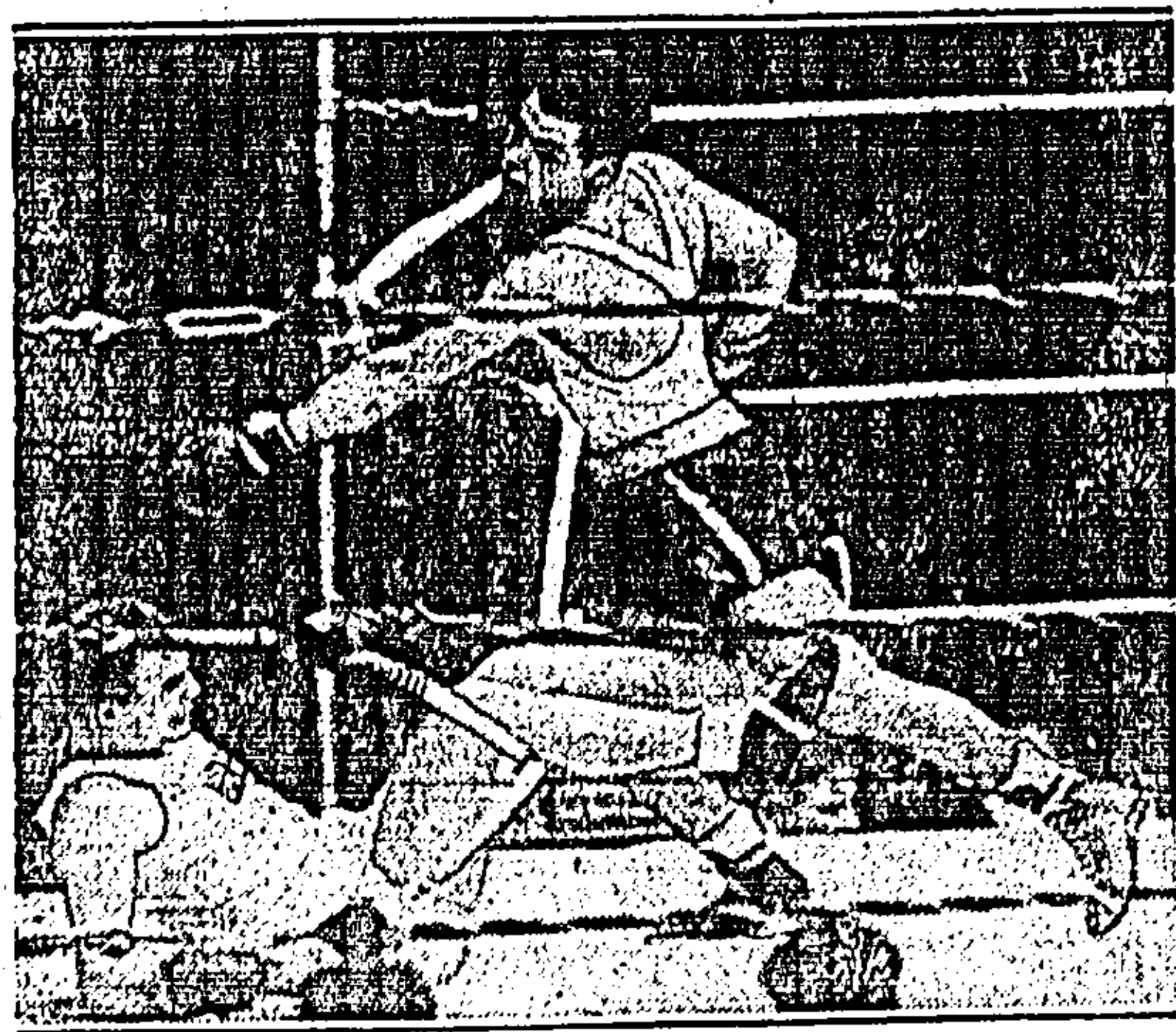
An interesting baseball league match will take place this morning at 10.30 a.m. at Caroline Hill when the Japanese meet the U.S.S. Mindanao.

The U.S.S. Mindanao had no difficulty in beating the Canadians yesterday but they will have a very much harder task to-day. They have a much heavier batting combination than the Japanese and this may prove the deciding factor. Their fielding, which revealed some weakness in their game last Sunday against the Americans, will have to be tightened up as the Japanese are very quick between the bases.

Japanese Confident

The Japanese are facing their task with the utmost confidence. They have the nippest infield in the League and the manner in which they are able to steal bases is well known here.

The following are the line-ups: U.S.S. Mindanao—Black (c), Horton (p), White (1st b.), Vacca (2nd b.), Lodik (3rd b.), Kaluza (3rd b.), Beckway (r.f.), Allen (c.f.) and Grip (l.f.). Japanese—Takada (c), Amazaki and Maruyama (p), Ohkawa (1st b.), M. Murata (2nd b.), Y. Hachiuma (3rd b.), Kawamura (3rd b.), Mikuni (l.f.), Kusano (c.f.), Yamazaki and Roga (r.f.).



It looks here as though Tommy Griffin, the English light-heavyweight, was all through as Dominick Scappatura, of New York, knocked him through the ropes in the international amateur bouts at New York. Griffin, however, came back to win on a technical knockout in the third round.

H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

By A. E. L.

Fustlier With The Villa
THE Royal Welch Fusiliers still follow with great interest the performances of Morton, the Aston Villa goal-keeper.

Morton was in the battalion when it was in Germany in 1927 and played both at centre-forward and in goal. When the West Ham team was touring Germany after the 1927-28 season they beat the Rhine Army by four goals to nil. Morton, who was playing for the Army, so impressed the visitors that they wanted to sign him on there. He left the Army in 1929, and on his return to England

KOWLOON DOCKS SURPRISE K.C.C. IN "D" DIVISION
Points Shared In Even Struggle

C.R.C. DISPLACED BY K.C.C. IN LEAGUE TABLE

Playing at Hung Hom" on Friday, the Kowloon Dock R.C. shared the points with the Kowloon C.C. in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:
C. E. Millard and R. A. Duncan beat B. Soltan and J. Walker 6-2
A. G. Philipps and A. E. Perry beat V. H. Freeman and J. V. Kirby 6-3
Tilley and A. Pearson beat Soltan and Walker 3-6
lost to Philipps and Perry 1-6
lost to Freeman and Kirby 2-6
V. M. Haast and J. B. Sturgeon beat Soltan and Walker 4-6
drew with Philipps and Perry 6-6
beat Freeman and Kirby 6-2

Police Billiards Champion
CHRIS Pile, the Football Interceptor, besides playing tennis for the Police Recreation Club, is a very good billiards player and is considered one of the best in the Police Force.

E. M. Marques, the Interceptor swimmer and soccer custodian for the Recreation's premier team, will not be training for football till after the swimming Interceptor.

Last week it was erroneously reported that C. J. Tacchi would be going on leave at the end of this year. He informs me that he returned from leave last year.

Southern Playground League
A small ball football league has been inaugurated by the Hon Yin Athletic Association, Wanchai, for the benefit of the youngsters who use the Children's playground at Wanchai.

The competition is confined to boys of 4 feet 10 inches and under, and all games will be played on the Southern playground, Wanchai.

A cup has been presented for the competition by Messrs. Sing Tak, of No. 33 Stanley Street, and the league will start early this month.

At present there are 12 teams in the league and two matches will be played each afternoon.

Rifle Association
THE Dockyard Rifle Club have unanimously decided to apply for affiliation to the Hong Kong Rifle Association, according to a letter which the Hon. Secretary of the Association received during the week.

The question of range accommodation for the local Rifle Association is at present under consideration with the authorities, and it is hoped that a decision will be reached within the next 10 days.

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SIX BOWLS ENCOUNTERS THIS WEEK

3 Champions On View Next Wednesday

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

After being postponed for two weeks, six games in the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship will be played off this week if the weather does not interfere again.

T. Armstrong, although he has not yet fully recovered, is expected to be able to play off his tie with H. A. Alves shortly.

The first games will be played on Wednesday when two singles encounters, and one game in the Semi-final Round of the Pairs Championship will be decided. The Pairs game is between M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh and S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd, and the winners will meet L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan in the Final.

Three former singles champions, A. M. Holland, A. Hyde-Lay and F. Cullen, will be seen in action on Wednesday.



Miss Gem Hoahing photographed with her trophies.

GEM HOAHING WINS QUEEN'S CLUB TITLE

14-Year-Old Chinese Competitor

DAZZLING LAWN TENNIS

London, Yesterday.

A 14-year-old Chinese girl, Gem Hoahing, 4½ feet tall, won the schoolgirls' lawn tennis title at Queen's Club yesterday, beating the 17-year-old Daphne Rowe by 6-2, 6-3. Gem's dazzling play created a sensation—Reuter.

Miss Hoahing first displayed excellent promise when she won the Queen's Club "Under 16" Lawn Tennis Championship title last year, when she dropped only three games in the course of the semi-final and final rounds.

The Chinese prodigy is a member of the West Twickenham Club and, for her age, plays a remarkably advanced game. Her forehand is well-executed, carries plenty of pace, and is unusually well directed with good length to the backhand corner. The execution of her backhand stroke reminds one of the free swing of Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon champion.

1933 Successes

Miss Hoahing, who can hold her own against senior members of her Club, won the Girls' Singles title at Sandown in 1933 and reached the final of the new Malden Tournament.

She has a grass court at her parents' Georgian House in Kowloon, possesses robust physique, and receives every encouragement.

As her people are permanently resident in England—her grandfather was a naturalised Englishman and she herself was born on British soil—it may not be many years before Chinese victories are recorded in some of the British major tournaments.

CHICAGO BLANKED BY REDS

GENE SCHOTT DOES WELL FROM MOUND

New York, Yesterday. Cincinnati Reds provided the feature of yesterday's baseball programme when Gene Schott made his debut in the shut-out ranks by blanking the Chicago Cubs. This was the latter's second successive defeat.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—
NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston 1 5 0
New York 4 12 1
Melvin Ott and Joe Moore hit homers.

Brooklyn 8 11 1
Boyle hit a homer.
Philadelphia 3 7 4
Chicago 0 4 2
Gene Schott pitched.
Cincinnati 8 0 0
Sammy Byrd hit a homer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
P. W. L. A. G.
St. Louis 10 17 3
West and Pepper hit homers.
Chicago 8 8 0
New York 9 13 1
Tony Lazzeri and Hill hit homers.
Washington 4 8 3

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BUT JUNIORS GIVEN RUDE SHOCK

BOWLING GREEN HOLD BIG ADVANTAGE

CRAIGENGOWER "B" BEATEN

CRAIGENGOWER "A's" off day cost them the leadership of the premier lawn bowls league yesterday when the Recreio, who were again well served by C. G. Silva's brilliant rink, overwhelmed the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Recreio, however, suffered an unexpected reverse in the junior division at the hands of their K.C.C. neighbours, who won on all three rinks. The Kowloon Bowling Green trounced the Yacht Club by 41 shots to establish a two-point lead, and with a game in hand, are now almost assured of the championship.

The Bowling Green seniors also won, thus avenging their one-shot defeat at the hands of Craigengower "B" earlier in the season.

Sixes were recorded by rinks skipped by A. Hyde Lay, W. K. Way, H. Westlake, L. E. Lammert, and G. E. F. Thompson.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
INDIAN R.C. (—)	57	CIVIL SERVICE (—)	55
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (48)	51	KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)	53
KOWLOON DOCK (51)	46	POLICE R.C. (56)	62
CLUB DE RECREIO (74)	64	KOWLOON C.C. (45)	46

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (56)	65	H.K. ELECTRIC (59)	51
KOWLOON B.G.C. (70)	74	YACHT CLUB (41)	33
POLICE R.C. (—)	47	TAIKOO DOCK (—)	62
KOWLOON C.C. (50)	62	CLUB DE RECREIO (64)	48
CRAIGENGOWER (57)	55	FOOTBALL CLUB (45)	57

Figures in brackets denote the results of the corresponding games last season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Up Dn. Pts.		P. W. L. D. F. A. Up Dn. Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO (4)	11 9 2 0 736 561 175 0 18	KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	11 8 3 0 639 603 36 0 16
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (1)	5 8 1 0 618 422 196 0 16	INDIAN R.C. (—)	9 5 4 0 462 566 0 104 10
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	11 8 3 0 639 603 36 0 16	POLICE R.C. (7)	10 5 5 0 568 599 0 31 10
INDIAN R.C. (—)	9 5 4 0 462 566 0 104 10	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (6)	10 4 6 0 578 564 14 0 8
POLICE R.C. (7)	10 5 5 0 568 599 0 31 10	KOWLOON DOCKS (9)	16 3 7 0 526 604 0 78 6
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (6)	10 4 6 0 578 564 14 0 8	CIVIL SERVICE (3)	8 1 7 0 424 506 0 82 2
KOWLOON DOCKS (9)	16 3 7 0 526 604 0 78 6	KOWLOON C.C. (8)	10 1 9 0 509 635 0 126 2
CIVIL SERVICE (3)	8 1 7 0 424 506 0 82 2	TOTALS	88 44 44 0 5060 5060 421 421 88

Figures in brackets denote positions held at the conclusion of the 1934 season.

SECOND DIVISION
P. W. L. D. F. A. Up Dn. Pts.
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2) 11 10 1 0 731 501 230 0 20
CLUB DE RECREIO (9) 12 9 3 0 753 594 159 0 18
TAIKOO DOCKS (—) 12 8 4 0 704 638 126 0 16
CIVIL SERVICE (8) 12 7 5 0 710 722 0 12 14
KOWLOON C.C. (5) 12 7 5 0 662 718 0 56 14
POLICE R.C. (3) 12 4 7 1 665 721 0 56 9
CRAIGENGOWER (6) 11 4 7 0 687 659 28 0 8
FOOTBALL CLUB (10) 11 4 7 0 602 666 0 64 8
H.K. ELECTRIC (7) 12 2 9 1 620 767 0 147 5
YACHT CLUB (4) 11 2 9 0 532 740 0 208 4

TOTALS 116 57 57 2 6726 6726 543 543 116
Figures in brackets denote positions held at the conclusion of the 1934 season.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATED
BOWLING GREEN 2 SHOTS UP

At the Valley, the Craigengower Cricket Club "B" team lost by 2 shots to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Scores:
C.C.C. "B" K.B.G.C.
A. J. Coelho A. S. Russell
H. V. Pearce W. S. Drake
M. A. R. Souza J. Budding
W. V. Field L. Guy
(skip) 14 (skip) 20

RECREIO BEAT THE K.C.C.
C. G. SILVA'S RINK DECIDES ISSUE

On their own green, the Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 18 shots.

Scores:
Recreio K.C.C.
J. E. Noronha H. Gittins
L. F. Xavier J. W. M. Brown
F. V. Ribeiro N. J. Boblington
C. G. Silva A. E. Silkestone
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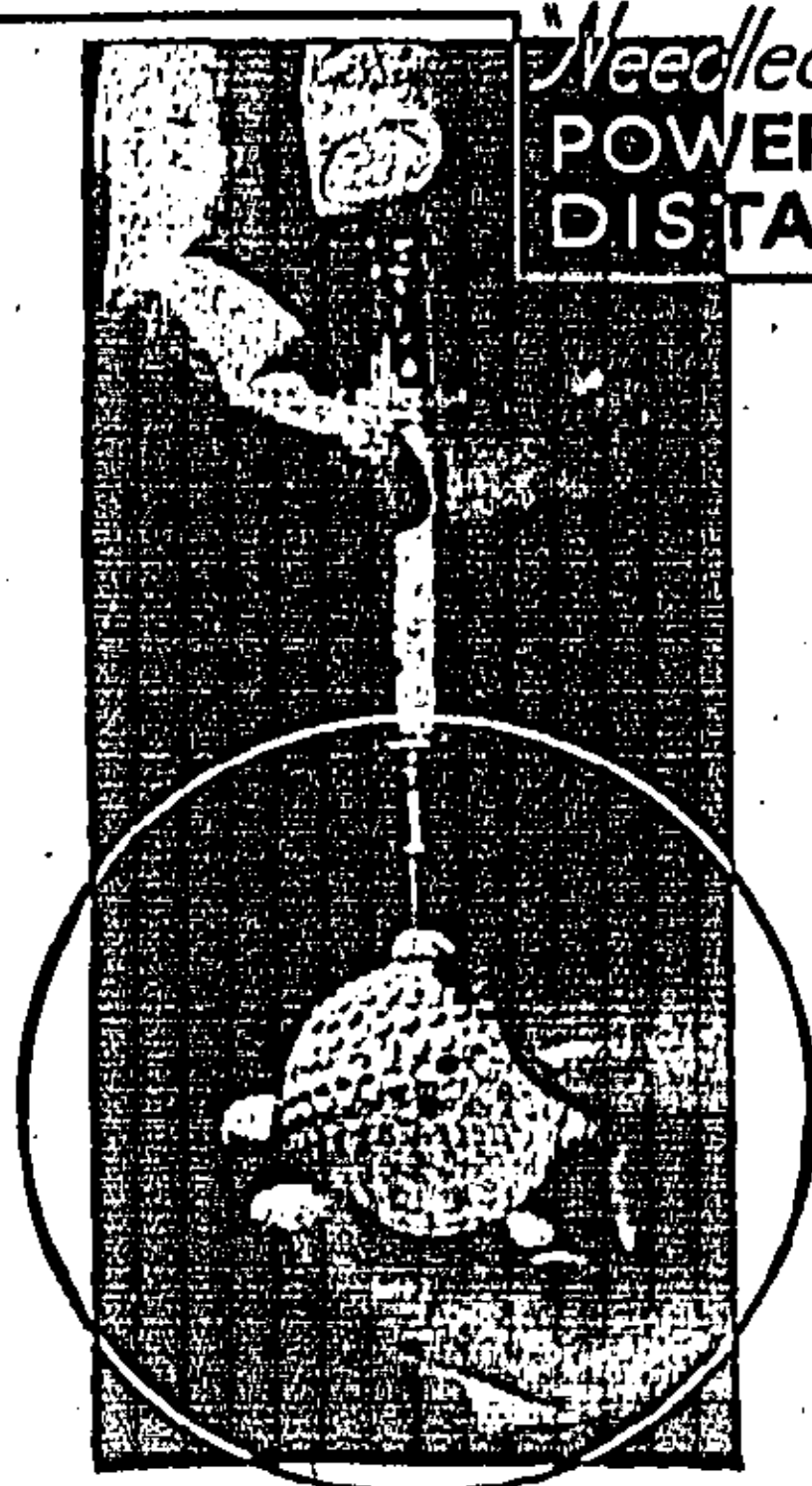
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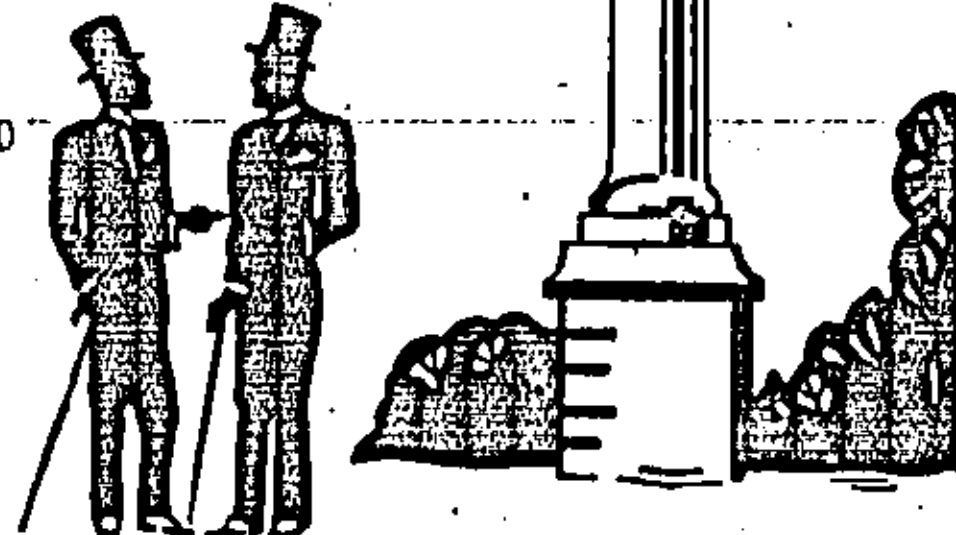
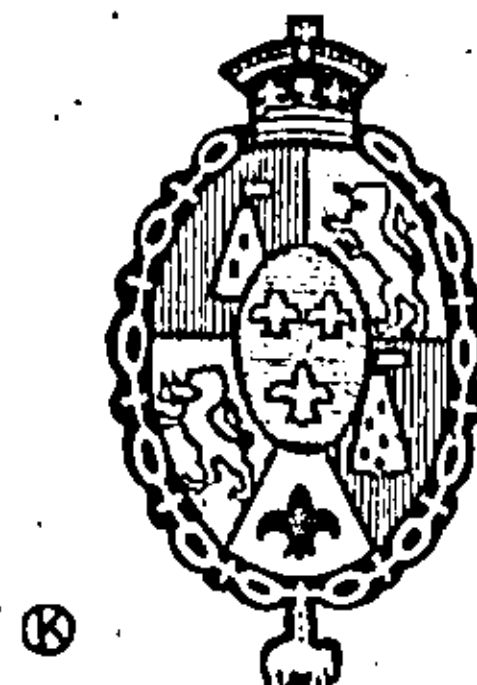
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COPSON TOO GOOD FOR SUSSEX

DERBYSHIRE AVENGE EARLIER DEFEAT LANGRIDGE'S CENTURY MAY SECURE TEST RECOGNITION WALTERS' COMEBACK

London, Yesterday.
COPSON, a promising young fast bowler with a disconcerting late swerve and considerable pace off the pitch, and Worthington, a useful all-rounder, were responsible for Sussex receiving their first check in nine matches in the County Cricket Championship, when the southerners lost to Derbyshire by 5 wickets at Hove after having beaten their rivals by 7 wickets at Chesterfield less than a fortnight ago. As the result of their win Derbyshire took second place to Yorkshire in the championship table.

Copson, who failed to secure the coveted 100 wickets last season, has had some really good bowling spells this season, among his best being 5 for 37 v Leicester; 5 for 29 v Essex; 5 for 15 v Somerset; 5 for 31 v Gloucester; and 6 for 42 v Sussex.

Though Sussex lost, the match was a triumph for James Langridge, who is struggling for a place in the Test eleven at the Oval on August 17. His 106 was his first century of the season and against such a well equipped bowling side as Derbyshire it could not have come at a better time. It followed closely on the heels of his 7 for 72 against Gloucester and should impress the selectors.

J. Cornford, a relation of the well-known wicket-keeper, was again in good form with the ball, his 7 for 76 coming very shortly after his 5 for 34 against Essex and 5 for 28 against Gloucester.

Playing against Hampshire for the second time in succession, Lancashire, the 1934 champions, were again held to a first innings win, and McCorkell, who scored 150 last Monday, again held up the champions' attack with an innings of 154 not out, his second three-figure knock of the season.

Hopwood's Test Claims

Hopwood's 104, his second century of the season, and 5 for 26 may result in an invitation to the Oval for the final Test. This season he has scored 96 against Kent; 101 against Essex; 89 against Surrey; and 104 against Hampshire, besides having taken 8 for 61 against Worcester, 6 for 98 against Surrey, and 5 for 26 against Hampshire.

The match between Kent and Worcester was notable for the return of C. F. Walters, the ex-England skipper, after a long bout of illness. His 118 and 94 must have cheered the England selectors. Walters only played in four matches at the commencement of the season and during this period scored 113 against Sussex.

Leslie Ames, the former England stumper—he was displaced by Duckworth in the last Test—is making a bold bid to win back his former laurels. His 118 on Wednesday was his third three-figure innings of the season, while Todd's undefeated century was his first of the year, his previous best being 96 not out against Essex.

Martin's Fourth Century

Martin, the Worcestershire batsman, registered his fourth century of the season in this match, following up his 124 against Leicester in his last innings with 103. Howarth, another player of exceptional promise, secured 5 for 70. His other outstanding feats this season have been 5 for

58 v Hampshire, 6 for 16 v Derby, 5 for 45 v Essex, 7 for 54 v Kent, and 5 for 60 v Somerset.

In their first match this season Worcester shared eight points with Kent in an abandoned game. Keeton (184 not out), Sims 6 for 41—he has taken 27 wickets for 190 runs in the last three games as far as we know by cables—and Nichols (11 for 54 and 146) were other players with Test claims who distinguished themselves.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Derbyshire beat Sussex by 5 wickets at Hove.

Sussex: 194, and 244 (James Langridge 106, Copson 6 for 42).

Derby: 213 (Worthington 91, J. Cornford 7 for 76) and 227 for 5.

Lancashire beat Hampshire on the first innings at Liverpool.

Lancashire: 472 for 4 dec. (Hopwood 104, Oldfield 101 not out).

Hants: 175 (Hopwood 5 for 26), 317 for 3 (McCorkell 154 not out).

Kent beat Worcester on the first innings at Worcester.

Kent: 436 (Ames 118, Todd 104 not out), 204 for 9 dec. (Howarth 5 for 70).

Worcester: 315 (C. F. Walters 118, Martin 103), 205 for 2 (C. F. Walters 94).

EARLIER RESULTS

Notts beat Leicester by an innings and 37 runs at Trent Bridge.

Leicester: 176 (Larwood 5 for 53), 190 (Voco 5 for 93).

Notts: 403 for 5 dec. (Keeton 184 not out).

Middlesex beat Somerset by 9 wickets at Taunton.

Somerset: 117 (Sims 6 for 41), 234 (H. G. Owen Smith 6 for 72).

Middlesex: 266 (Hendren 114, Wellard 6 for 61) and 97 for 1.

The South Africans beat Surrey by an innings and 205 runs at the Oval.

Surrey: 183 and 184

S. Africans: 572 (Mitchell 105, E. A. Rowan 71)

Essex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.

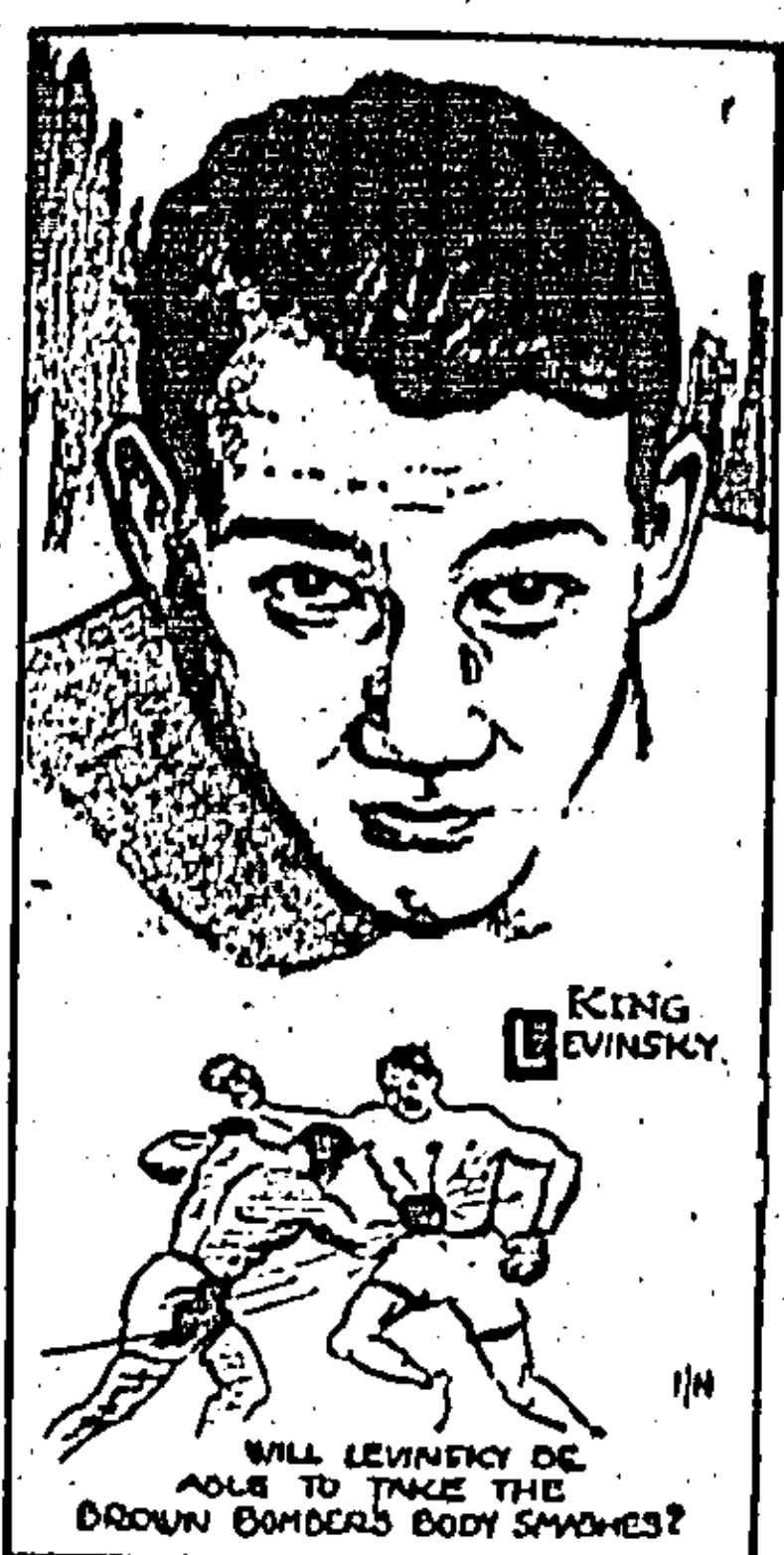
York: 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 37), 99 (Nichols 7 for 37)

Essex: 334 (Nichols 146)

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Res.	Pts.	Pts.	Perc.
YORKSHIRE (6)	20	11	1	2	6	0	193	300	.643
DERBYSHIRE (3)	20	11	5	3	1	0	183	300	.600
MIDDLESEX (10)	16	8	3	3	1	1	142	240	.591
SUSSEX (2)	23	12	6	1	1	3	200	345	.579
WARWICK (4)	19	8	3	3	3	0	159	270	.588
NOTTS (9)	20	9	3	3	3	2	167	300	.556
LANCASHIRE (1)	21	9	5	5	1	1	167	315	.530
KENT (5)	22	9	8	3	1	1	157	330	.475
LEICESTER (12)	16	6	6	2	2	0	106	240	.441
SURREY (11)	17	5	7	3	3	1	103	255	.404
ESSEX (8)	20	7	10	2	1	0	118	300	.393
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	5	8	4	1	2	105	300	.353
SOMERSET (15)	18	5	9	1	3	0	89	270	.329
WORCESTER (16)	22	6	13	0	2	1	100	330	.303
GLoucester (7)	21	4	12	1	4	0	77	315	.245
HAMPSHIRE (14)	21	3	11	1	6	0	68	315	.215
NORTHANTS (17)	19	1	12	3	1	2	41	285	.143

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.



"Kingfish" Levinsky exudes confidence in big doses whenever his coming fight with Joe Louis is mentioned. Not even the right dials the Kingfish's rosy optimism.

SUTCLIFFE HEADS BATSMEN WITH 5 CENTURIES

Freeman's 10 Wickets
On Four Occasions

ENGLISH CRICKET STATISTICS
TO JULY 30

Herbert Sutcliffe, who was passed over for the fourth Test at Old Trafford after withdrawing from the Leeds Test owing to an injury, was the only batsman to score five centuries before July 30, while Tich Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, was the only trundler to secure more than 10 wickets in a match on four occasions.

E. A. Rowan, Frank Woolley, Bob Wyatt, E. R. T. Holmes, Hardstaff, and John Parks had scored four centuries before the August matches commenced, while A. B. C. Langton with two sets of more than 10 wickets was Freeman's only serious rival.

The best batting feat this season has been Barber's 255 against Surrey and the best bowling Bowes' 16 for 35 against Northants.

The following are the statistics up to and including July 30:

CENTURIES

SOUTH AFRICANS
H. F. Wade 104* (v Cambridge)
H. F. Wade 139 (v Glamorgan)
H. F. Wade 151 (v Notts)
E. A. Rowan 103 (v Cambridge)
E. A. Rowan 104* (v Oxford)
E. A. Rowan 153 (v Glamorgan)
E. A. Rowan 103*

(v Club Cricket Conference)

I. J. Siedle 104* (v Surrey)
I. J. Siedle 164* (v Oxford)
I. J. Siedle 132 (v M.C.C.)

A. D. Nourse 108* and 147 (v Surrey)

A. D. Nourse 148 (v Oxford)

K. Villen 152 (v Derby)

K. Villen 103* (v Norfolk)

H. B. Cameron 132 (v Derby)

H. B. Cameron 103* (v Yorkshire)

B. Mitchell 142 (v Notts)

B. Mitchell 164* (v England)

KENT

Woolley 229 (v Surrey)

Woolley 105 (v Leicester)

Woolley 172 (v Sussex)

Woolley 110 (v Gloucester)

Pegg 111 (v Surrey)

Pegg 122 (v Hampshire)

A. P. F. Chapman 107 (v Somerset)

Ames 128 (v Notts)

Ames 139 (v Gloucester)

Ashdown 134* (v Glamorgan)

B. H. Valentine 105 (v Warwick)

WARWICKSHIRE

R. E. S. Wyatt 103* (v Gloucester)

R. E. S. Wyatt 103 (v Surrey)

R. E. S. Wyatt 111* (v Surrey)

R. E. S. Wyatt 149 (v S. Africans in Test)

Santall 122 (v Glamorgan)

Santall 101 (v Worcester)

Dollery 100 (v Gloucester)

Dollery 101* (v Glamorgan)

Collins 105* (v Gloucester)

Croom 101 (v Middlesex)

Kilner 228 (v Worcester)

GLoucestershire

Simfield 141 (v Warwick)

Simfield 100 (v Somerset)

Dane 108 (v Oxford)

Barnett 108 (v Kent)

Hammond 116 (v Somerset)

Hammond 160 (v Worcester)

SURREY

Sandham 110 (v Somerset)

Barling 113 (v Kent)

Fishlock 113* (v Warwick)

J. C. Squires 106 (v Gloucester)

J. C. Squires 143 (v Worcester)

J. C. Squires 120* (v Yorkshire)

E. R. T. Holmes 101 (v Lancashire)

E. R. T. Holmes 114 (v Worcester)

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E. R. T. Holmes 104 (v Lancashire)

M. Garland Wells 103 (v Oxford)

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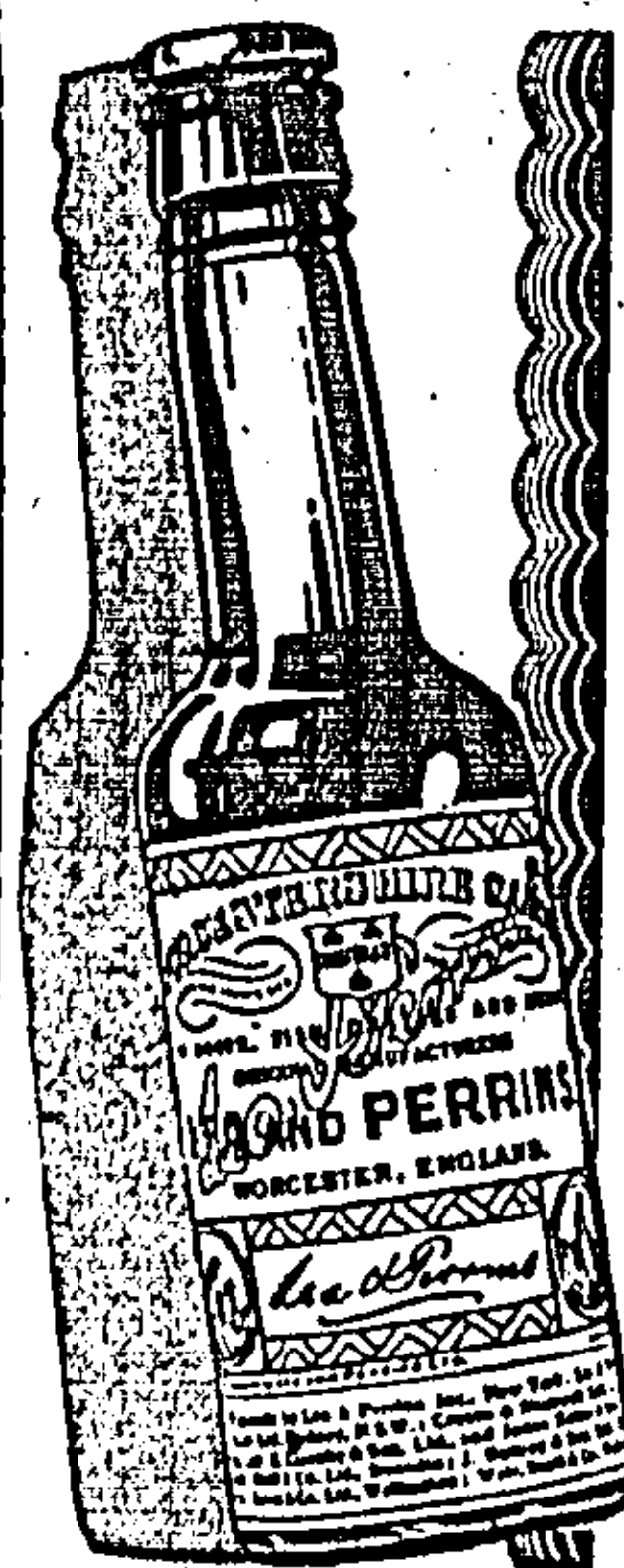
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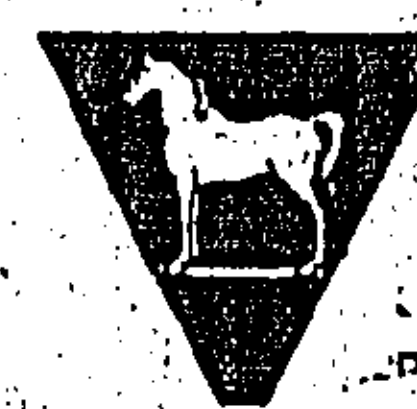
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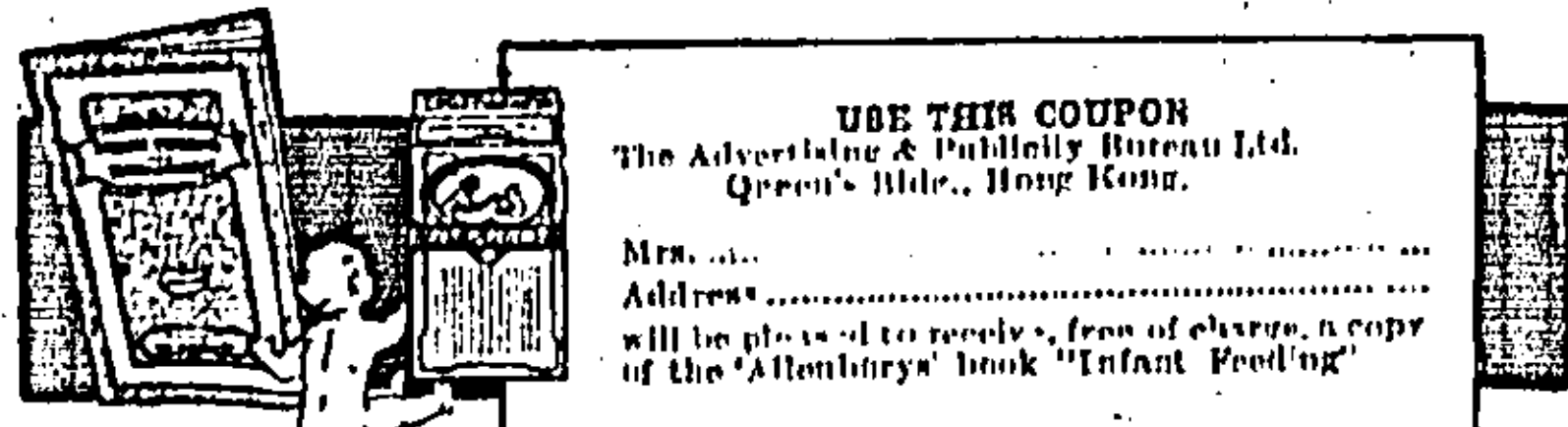


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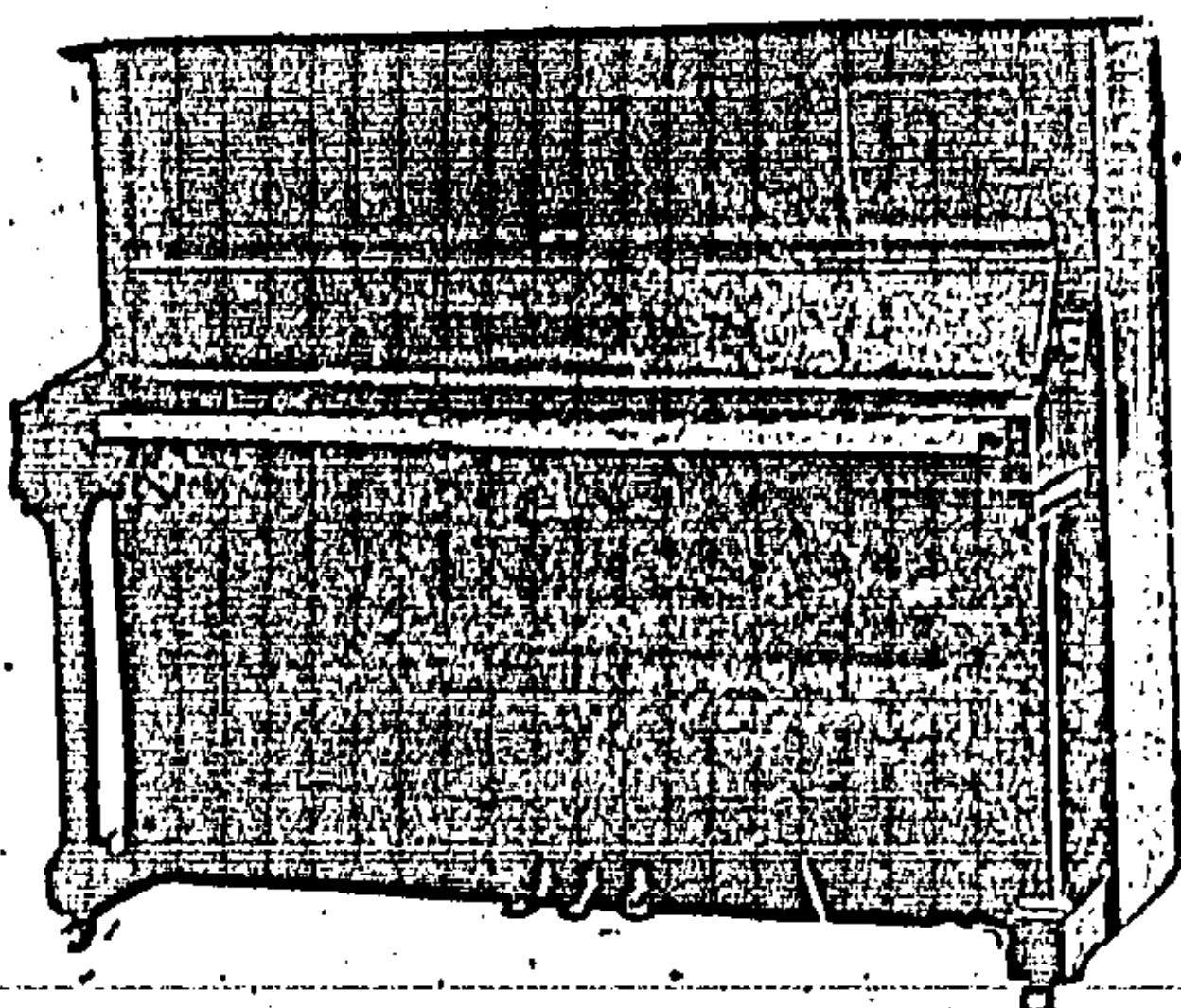
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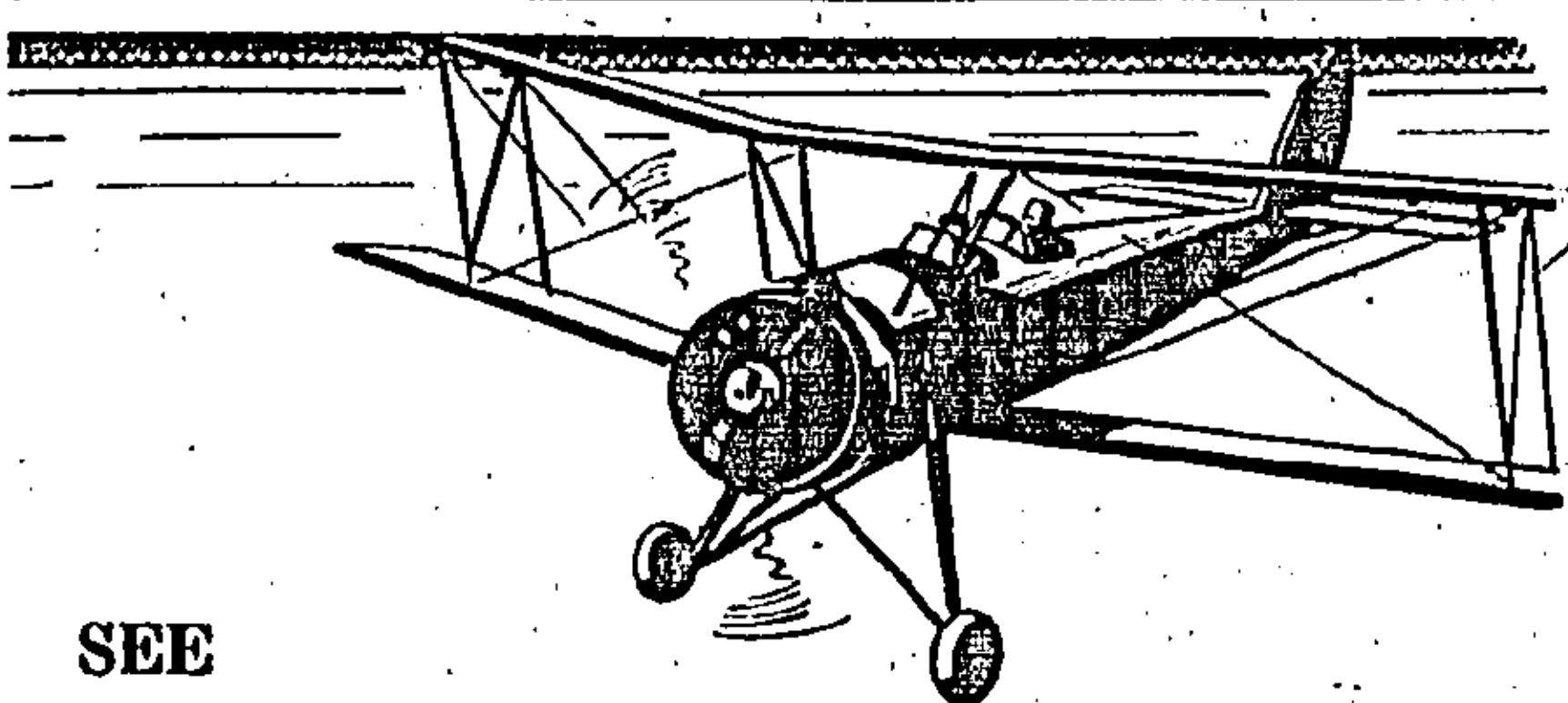


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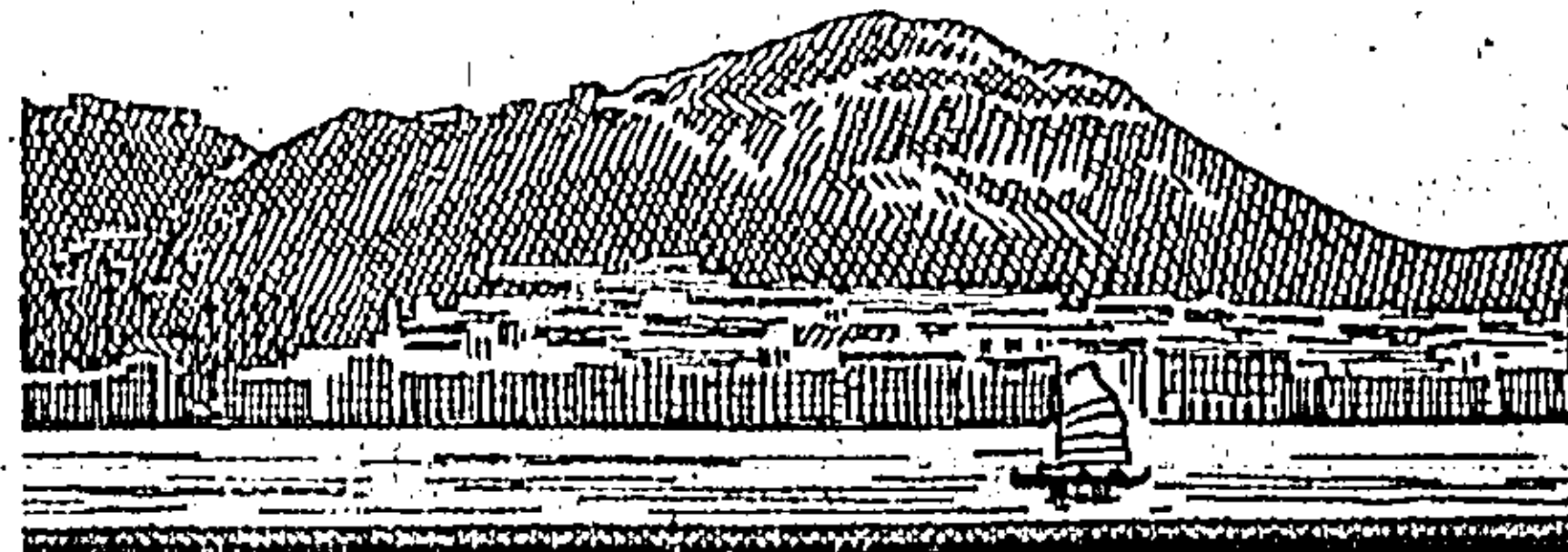
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BRITISH AND U.S. TAXATION

Middle Class Better Off In America

Roosevelt's Scheme For Netting The Big Fish

(By HARRISON BROWN)

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's latest dramatic move on the political chessboard has caused a spate of controversy about the relative tax burdens of Americans and British.

His message to Congress set Washington by the ears, threw a fit of nerves into the New York Stock Exchange and wrote banner headlines across every newspaper in the country.

Roosevelt demands a revolutionary increase in taxes designed to net an extra \$38,000,000 annually. He wants an increase of tax on very large personal incomes; a legacy tax, in addition to the present estate death duties; a "gift tax" to prevent evasion of the legacy tax by the handing over of large blocks of property before death; and the abolition of the flat rate of 18 1/2 per cent. tax on the incomes of corporations in favour of a graduated income tax ranging from 10 1/2 to 16 1/2 per cent.

Confounding The Critics

The forces of opposition have not yet completely recovered their breath. Meantime, the President is pressing hard for immediate action.

Politically, it is a master-stroke of policy on Roosevelt's part. Republican critics have taunted him by saying that his social reform legislation could only be paid for by inflation or by taxation, and that he dared do neither. On the other hand, the alleged "radicals," Huey Long, Father Coughlin and others, have been mobilising the opposition on the charge that the President feared "the big guys."

Both are answered. It is significant that business and financial circles are already recovering from the shock. They do not expect any great discouragement of commercial enterprise from Mr. Roosevelt. It is the Rockefeller and the Fords who are to "take it on the chin."

British And U. S. Taxes
A fair and accurate comparison of the tax burdens of the two countries could only be made at great length. Here, however, are some of the differences.

The American has four tax collectors to the Englishman's one. He pays taxes to the Federal

Government, to the State Government, to his county and to his city. The last two, however, consist chiefly of what are known to us as rates.

State taxes vary enormously. In 27 out of the 48 States of the Union there is a State income tax, in addition to that payable to the Federal Government. But there are over 800 other instances of tax duplication between the Federal and State Governments.

Chief of these is the automobile and its petrol, as is natural in a country possessing some 25,000,000 cars. Motorists pay nearly 11 per cent. of all taxes from all sources, and 37.8 per cent. of the State taxes. There is a Federal tax on petrol of one cent. State rates vary from two to seven cents per gallon.

Comparisons

The most irritating of local taxes is that on sales, by which the consumer pays a small sum over the marked price of every article, however small. In some cities there is no sales tax, in others it is very high. A packet of 20 cigarettes costs 9 1/2d. normally, inclusive of Federal and State taxes. Where there is a local sales tax it may cost 8d.

Generally speaking, Americans are less heavily taxed than we are, excepting the very largest incomes. This applies both to estate and income taxes. A single person at present pays no income tax up to \$200. A married man is exempt up to an income of \$500, with an additional exemption allowance of \$80 for each child or dependent.

Throughout the categories of incomes the American rate is lower than ours. New York has the highest State income tax. But even there, at the present scale, a married man without children with an income of \$1,000 would only pay a combined Federal and State income tax of 8.4 per cent. His opposite number in London pays 12.2 per cent.

The last income tax cut in America was in 1929. But it only lasted one year, for the next fiscal period showed a deficit of \$60,000,000. Deficits have continued since and are still mounting.

There are 46 Americans with incomes of \$200,000 or more. At present they pay a Federal income tax of 69 per cent., whatever the amount they receive. It is proposed to raise this on a graduated scale from 60 to about 80 per cent. The rate is already high on very large incomes. Nor is it only the Federal Government which proposes to raise it higher. Some of the States have the same idea. California is at present in the throes of debate on the subject, for that State is hard pressed to find money for its \$70,000,000 budget.

The novelist, Kathleen Norris, and her husband have announced that the State's proposals would mean for them a total income-tax of 70 per cent. And that was before Mr. Roosevelt got busy!

The Norris family declared that they, like the motion picture industry, would leave California rather than pay.

America is notoriously a bad place in which to be broke. It may soon become not such a good place in which to be very rich. But the "just comfortable" are leniently treated.

Simple Tax Forms

The American who is subject to tax on income up to \$1,000 has a very simple return to fill. The statement of income, deductions and computations of tax are all contained on one small sheet, the back of which is covered with detailed instructions.

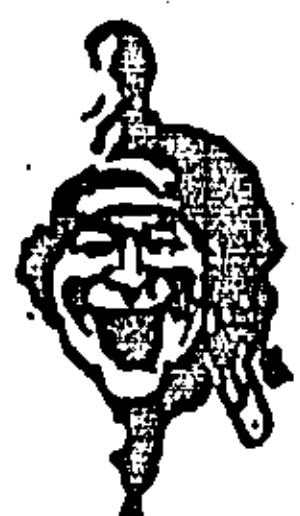
For higher incomes the tax return sheet is twice as large and more than twice as complicated. There are enough instructions to provide reading for a long railway journey. This probably accounts for the fact that when his party or patron goes out of office most commissioners of internal revenue join the ranks of highly-paid "tax consultants."

But there is one form common to all categories of income tax payers. It is known as "the pink slip," and is intended to give the high lights of income received, chiefly for the benefit of enquiring Congressional Committees.

By all who have something to hide it is loudly denounced. "An invitation to snooping" is the favourite term for it, but the arguments used for its abolition are curious.

One senator, for instance, solemnly announced that the widows of the nation were planning to use the information disclosed on the slips in a hunt for wealthy mates. Another gentleman wanted the publicity provision repealed in order to prevent the mother-in-law of one of his constituents demanding an increased allowance.

The latest information is that the pink slip is doomed.



WISE & OTHERWISE

OVERHEARD

"Not only has Jack broken my heart and wrecked my life, but he has spoiled my whole evening."

FRIGID

Another way of having a cold shower in the morning is to go to the bank and ask for an overdraft.

"Baby Born in Air Liner"
Plane Jane.

Taking No Chances
Italy says she must expand. Carnation, of course, must have some place to put his feet when he returns to his homeland.

Sad, Sad Story
He's more money than sense. All his friends reckoned; So he blew in the first. Then he blew out the second.

Short Story
Then there was the absent-minded man who thought that he had forgotten his watch and took it out to see if he had time to go home for it.

Days of Time
A correspondent says he has worn the same pair of trousers for five years. On and off, of course.

Now You Know
A circus manager says that contortionists are generally the happiest performers. This is believed to be because they have no trouble in making both ends meet.

GONGSTER PICTURE?
A film is entitled "A Woman in Her Thirties."

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SPRING CLEANING THOUGHT
Sufficient unto the day is the upheaval thereof.

Spring!
Eggs are changing into birds. Tadpoles are changing into frogs. Women are changing into new frocks.

Back To The Land
The people who really believe in the back-to-the-land movement are those who get caught in a storm on their first aeroplane trip.

Americana
During a recent first-night in New York people laughed and chattered and tittered as though they were at a murder trial.

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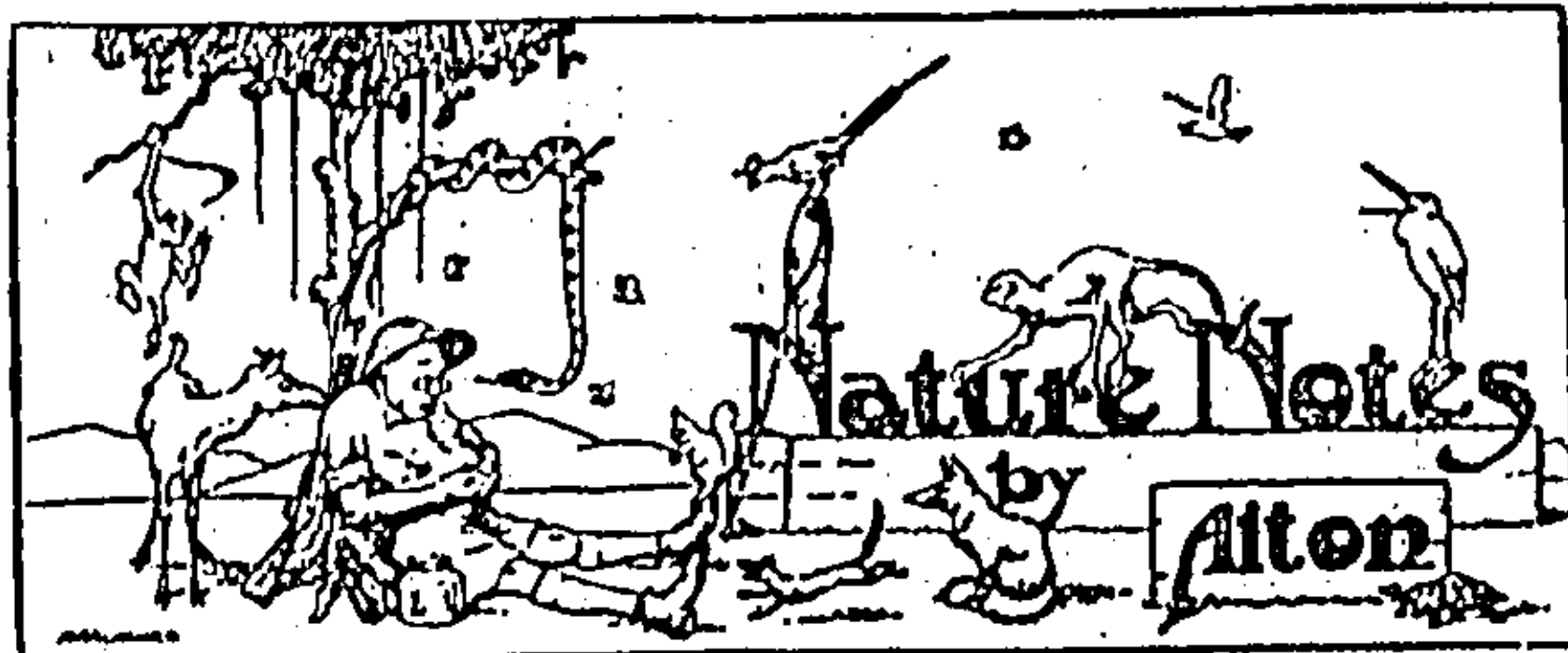
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 167

Coloration Of Birds

In Notes No. 163 reference was made to the fact that the males of many animals are more vividly or strikingly coloured than the females. Major Hingston explains this on his theory of threat or aggression, the colours being primarily for intimidation. In this connection I have been thinking about our local birds and wondering in how many cases is the male different from the female, as only these cases would support Major Hingston's theory. I referred in Notes No. 163 to the Black-naped Oriole, in this species the male, gold and black, is much more brilliant than the green and brown female.

We have now recorded 180 species of birds from the Colony but in remarkably few cases is the male much more brilliantly marked than the female. In the families of Crows, Tits, Wrens, Babblers and Bulbuls it is difficult or impossible to distinguish apart the two sexes. In the family Turdidae, in certain Thrushes, Redstarts and Chats it is possible to tell apart the two sexes by their colour but the difference is rarely very startling, though the male Daurian Redstart is certainly much brighter than the female. In our common local Flycatchers males and females are equally dull or equally bright; in the Shrikes, Drongos and Warblers there is little to choose between the sexes. The Black-naped or Golden Oriole is our first exception. In the Starlings, Munias and Finches the sexes are similarly coloured but in some of the Buntings e.g., the Crested Bunting, the male is more brightly coloured than the female. The Swallows, Wagtails, Pipits and White-eyes don't supply any profound colour differences, but in the rare Scarlet-backed Flower-Pecker the male has much more scarlet than the female.

The next striking exception to our general rule of similarity between the sexes is found curiously enough amongst the cuckoos. In this family it is usual for the male

and female to be similar but in the case of the Koel the male is black whilst the female is spotted and barred like any other cuckoo. In the Kingfishers males and females are equally vivid and in the birds of prey the differences between the sexes could not be explained on the theory of "intimidation."

Slight differences occur between the sexes in some of the Rails and waders but nothing very striking. It is not till we get to the Ducks that very noticeable sexual differences occur. In most ducks the drakes are more vivid than the ducks and in our local species e.g., Yellow-Nib Duck and Falcedated Teal this is certainly the case. And this brings us to the end of our survey with very disappointing results as far as Major Hingston's theory is concerned. Oriole, Redstart, Koel and Ducks being the only birds with very prominent colour sex differences.

English Birds

Some of the common English birds show quite well marked differences. In the Finches for example the bright male Bullfinches, Chaffinches and Goldfinches being much more conspicuous than the more sombrely clad females. But it is hard to call to mind many other cases; a few Buntings, Pheasants and Ducks are all I can think of at the moment.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. next Wednesday. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, via ports, at noon next Friday.

The s.s. Talma is due here from Singapore next Tuesday morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on July 27 and is due here on Wednesday, August 14.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due to leave Vancouver for Hong Kong on August 10 and is due here on August 20.

The s.s. Soudan, which left Singapore for the Colony last Tuesday, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The s.s. Tarda is due here from Manila this morning. She will leave for Shanghai and Japan to-morrow.

The s.s. Benmaedhui is due here from Singapore to-morrow.



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VICAR'S SHORT HOLIDAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES DURING ABSENCE

We acknowledge receipt of the August issue of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in which is published a letter from the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, to his parishioners saying goodbye before he and his wife leave on a short holiday. The letter outlines the arrangements made for services during the Vicar's absence. The Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, the Naval Chaplain and the Warden of St. John's Hostel have all consented to help, for which the Vicar and the congregation are very grateful.

A Special Article

The magazine contains the usual features and a number of interesting articles, one being reprinted from *Fresh Fields*, a magazine produced by Class 1A of the Diocesan Boys' School, which the editor of *The Andrian* says, is "the best school magazine we have ever seen." This is high praise, but the article by Sylvia M. Bancroft concerned is a very good piece of work and deserves very particular mention.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Chinese Teachers Married

In the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday morning, Mr. Wei Wei, a teacher at the Sih Nan College, and residing at No. 5 Babington Path, Hong Kong, the son of Mr. Shui King, a retired local merchant, was married to a teacher at the Sih Nan Girls' College, Miss King Chuk Yee, of No. 18 Hill Road, top floor, Hong Kong, the daughter of Mr. King Hon, who is also a teacher.

The fathers of the bride and bridegroom were witnesses of the ceremony.

Engineer Married

Mr. Lee Han-mo, an electrical engineer, of No. 75 Bonham Road, third floor, was married to Miss Daisy Chan King-yue, of No. 189 Caine Road, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Mr. Lee Kwan-him and Mr. Chan Wing, fathers of the bridegroom and bride, respectively, were witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Hearing Against Soldier Fixed

Private Cyril William Crompton, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, to answer a charge of the manslaughter of Haida Khan, an ex-Police Guard of No. 7 Police Station, and hearings of the case were fixed for (Continued at foot of next Col.)



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Concert from the Studio To-night. Relay from Davenport, 10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yut Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

"William Tell Overture" (Rossini).

Concert Items

Pinnoforte Solos—

Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt)

Rondo (Hummel)

Benno Moisevitich

Songs—

The Song of Songs (Moya)

Trees (Rachman)

Alfred Picaver (Tenor)

Violin Solos—

Thais—Meditation (Massenet)

Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—

Sleep on ("Helen") (Offenbach)

My Man (Adams)

Winnie Melville (Soprano)

Cello Solo—

Menuet (Debussy)

Pablo Casals

Songs—

I Love you so—"The Merry Widow"

(Lehar)

Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch)

Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Light Orchestral Music

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark)

From Meyerbeer's Treasure House

(Urbach)

Indian Melod—Descriptive (Lamoth)

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke)

Lehrmann (Geiger)

Old Friends—Potpourri

(arr. Herman Finck)

Pantasia on Melodies of Johann

Strauss (Weber)

Musical Comedy

Vocal Gema—

Viktoria and her Hussar

Selection—

Words and Music

Vocal Duets—

Musical Comedy Selection

Gerda Hall and George Baker.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme

7-7.17 p.m.—"Stenka Razin" (Gla-

zounov)

7.17-7.35 p.m.—A Recital by Theo-

dore Chialpine (Bass)

1. The Death of Don Quixote—

"Don Quixote" (Massenet)

2. Prayer: Now let us depart

(Strokin)

3.—Open to me the Gate of Repent-

ance (Wedel)

7.35-8 p.m.—March Weber and his

Orchestra.

Chopinata Potpourri

(arr. Silbermann)

The Hermit (Schmalstieg)

Forest Idyll (Easlinger)

An Evening with Liszt (Urbach)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—Four Songs by El-

sie Suddaby (Soprano)

1. Cradle Song (Schubert)

2. Faith in Spring (Schubert)

3. The Mocking Fairy (Besly)

4. The Almond Tree (Schumann)

8.15-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daven-

try.

Excerpt from the Southern Com-

mand Tidworth (Tattoo).

Relay from Tidworth Arena.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Mrs. W. Sinclair (Contralto)

Mrs. Nura Kank (Pianoforte)

Mr. Victor Sanders (Baritone)

Programme

1. Songs—

Where'er you walk—Handel

Charming Chloee—German

Mr. Victor Sanders

2. Pianoforte Solos—

Arabesque—Debussy

3. Songs—

Lascio chi piango—Handel

Gentle Shepherd—Pergolesi

Mrs. Sinclair.

4. Pianoforte Solo—

Arabesque—Debussy

5. Songs—

Fair House of Joy—Quilter

Cargoes—Shaw

Mr. Sanders

6. Songs—

Snubth morning at Sea—Elgar.

June—Quilter

Mrs. Sinclair.

9.30-10 p.m.—Band Music.

Nearer my God to Thee

(Rev. J. B. Dykes)

Onward Christian Soldiers

(Sullivan)

Belphégor (Brepant)

The Hill in the Black Forest

(Ellenberg)

March of the Mountain Gnomes

(Ellenberg)

Lynwood—March (Ord Hume)

Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume)

Under the Banner of Victory—March

(Von Blon)

El Abasco—March (arr. Ord Hume)

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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afternoon.

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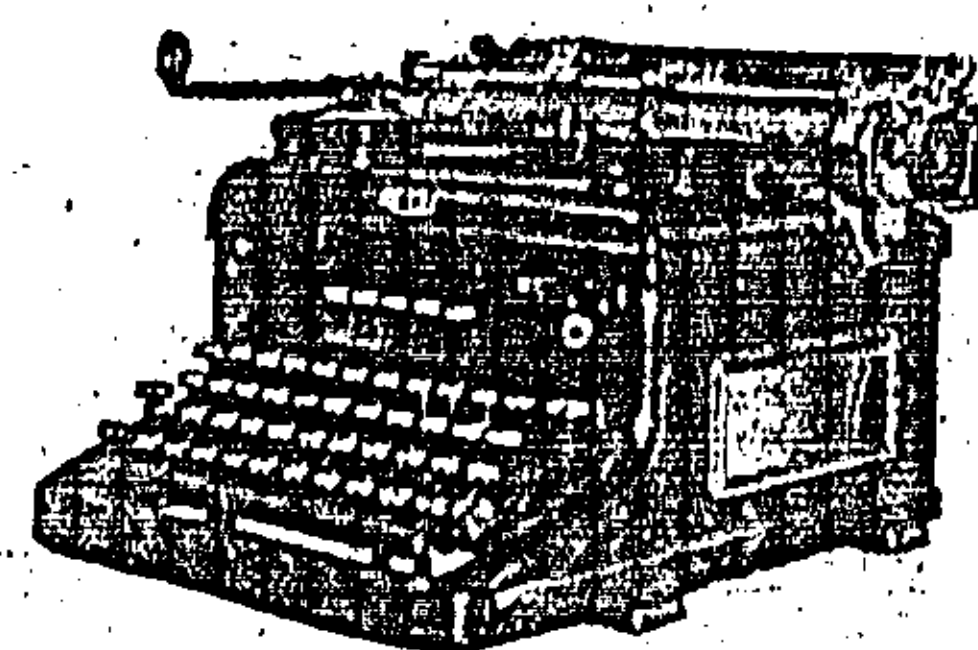
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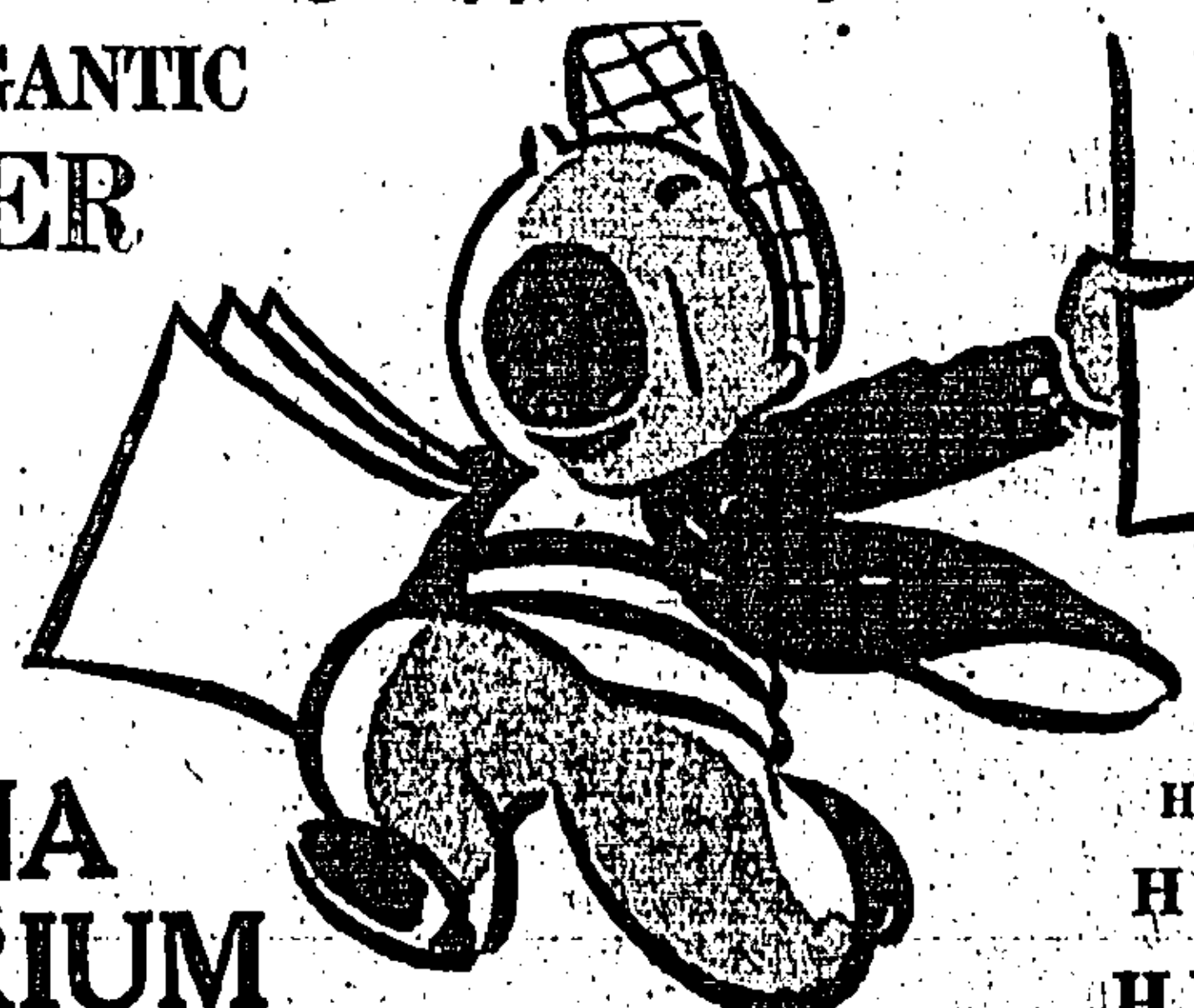
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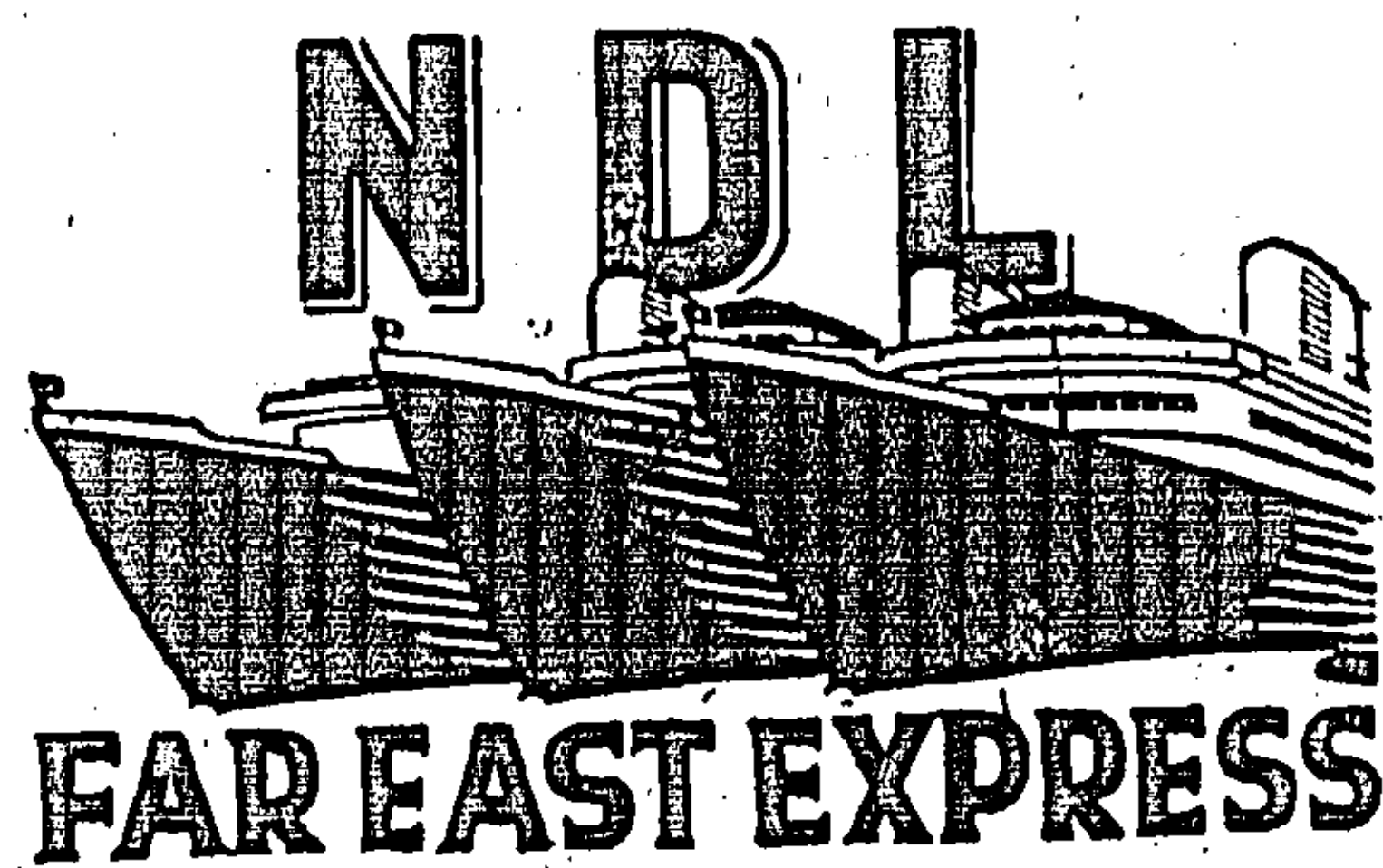


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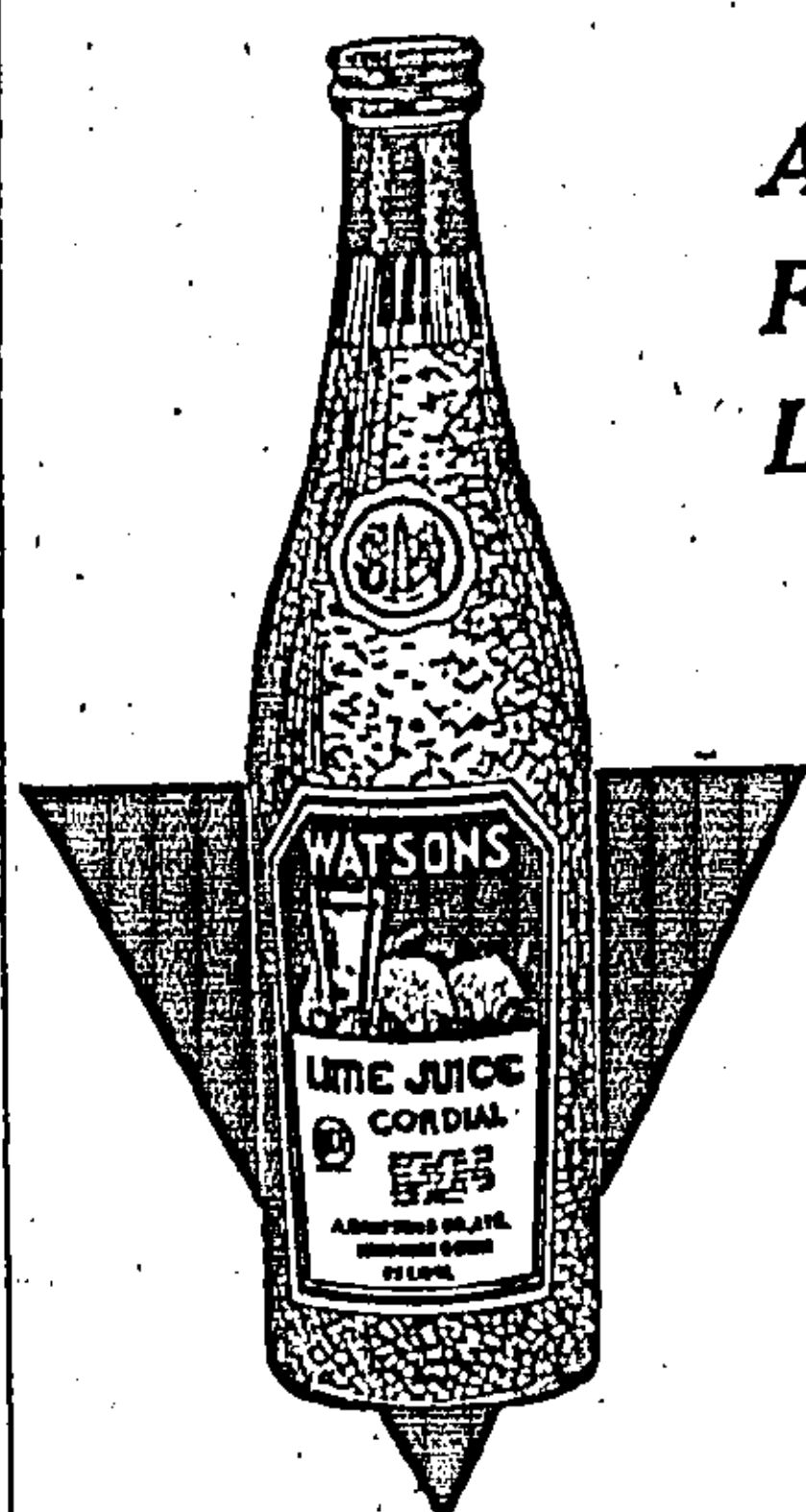
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The Hong Kong Governorship

THE article in the *North China Daily News* on the subject of the appointment of a Governor for Hong Kong is an echo of an old discussion that is never likely to be decided, because it concerns not so much a system as that incalculable creature the human man. What is wanted, says the journal, is the "appointment of a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications, who would assume the duties of rapporteur to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy." The first question that suggests itself is:—Where is such a man to be found? The second is:—Would his advice be followed? A third, which would not have occurred as at all relevant even a few years ago, is:—Is there such a thing as a policy that would serve all the manifold interests of the Empire?

In the matter of trade and tariffs the difficulty had to be faced by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain in the last generation when he first propounded his policy of Empire Preference. In his early speeches the project sounded simple enough; but objections poured in upon him that he could not deny to have substance. In the end he appointed an unofficial commission, and the result was to reveal the extraordinary complexity of Empire trade; the unexpectedly small proportion of direct inter-Empire transactions; and the fact that interference would in many cases destroy the usefulness and prosperity of many thriving ports. The miracle was that unity persisted, with the help of the ubiquitous pound sterling, either in spite of, or as many opponents said, because of, the local freedom, which not only suited the overseas residents, but avoided illwill and jealousy on the part of their customers. The pound sterling has had some rude shocks, and these have brought with them some attempts at medical treatment of very doubtful value.

Politically the same complexity holds good. Where is the man who has pre-eminent qualifications to deal with all the problems of all the Continents? He will either be a man who has established his fame and influence in the Parliamentary conflict at home, or he will be in one of the Services. In the latter case he will have lived much abroad and will not have had time to impress his personality on the home-staying leaders sufficiently to be able to override the views of the Cabinet. One man's name occurs having had that authority — Lord Cromer in Egypt, but he has not had any successor who could carry out his policy. Even Lord Allenby was found to be hopelessly weak in Egypt, was consistently overruled in Whitehall. It is more true today than ever before that in high politics there is no such thing as a local issue. Only in London can it be judged whether the moment is opportune.

The mischief, of course, is that there is always a tendency to departmentalism. One of the men of pre-eminent qualifications to deal with oriental questions was Sir Stamford Raffles. His career lives on in Singapore, but he was also administrator of Java and Sumatra, and he wrote a very careful dispatch recommending that these islands should be retained. The rendition to Holland was decided by the Foreign Office, without reference to the Colonial Department, and only thirty years afterwards was his dispatch found in a pigeonhole covered with dust, and unopened. More recently the Boer War was begun on estimates of the Boer forces exclusively supplied by the Capetown Staff, when authentic figures were available at the War Office and disregarded as "unofficial."

This idea of an Olympian statesman who understands both North and South China and Japan and the British Parliament is a chimera. A man of that type has the possibility of the Premiership at home, and everything else looks like a career of the second best. Even if he could be caught it remains true that the Cabinet would be held responsible for his policy; and any public man objects to being held responsible for a policy on which he has not been consulted. The genius would be dubbed a "prancing proconsul" and his advice would be discounted in advance. The saving element in our system is free comment by the man on the spot.



AFRICAN WARRIORS

SPECULATIONS about the amount of resistance that the Italian forces would be likely to meet when they begin to climb the mountain ranges have to take into account that the fight would be between the twentieth century and the fourteenth—apart, of course, from a few thousands of men who have been receiving some twentieth-century training from imported instructors.

Left to itself the African continent would very soon revert to the condition in which it vegetated for thousands of years. Without developing a hard and fast caste system like India, there was a tribal specialisation, with the warrior tribes at the top. One tribe seems to be born to dig the ground, another to act as porters, another to fight. As hand-to-hand fighting is an art that has to be learned and kept up to the mark by actual exercise in fighting, there was never any chance of peace apart from the payment of the assessed tribute.

The Abyssinian upper class, the Zulus, the Ovambos, the Masais, started a war not because they had any particular grievance, but because they felt a sufficiently long interval had passed since the last war. This age-long polity was ended by the rifle, a great leveller, and by the detection of the *Anopheles* mosquito, which made it possible for the white man to keep his health in regions that had been protected by the insect more efficiently than by the assegai.

OUT OF ACTION

WHEN there is nothing doing in the way of a campaign, one might describe the unemployed warrior as like W. S. Gilbert's burglar: "When the enterprising burglar's not a-burgling, not a-burgling, he loves to lie a-basking in the sun." In dealing with them under these conditions, one cannot fail to be attracted by their straightforward manner and genial hospitality. The horrible cruelties they are capable of towards an enemy are simply out of the picture. They have no compunctions, because on that side they are simply insensitive. The imaginative sympathy that is natural to the European has either been left out of their composition completely, or been bred out of it.

THE MASAI INCIDENT

THE recently reported incident in Kenya, when the camp of a District Officer out on a tax-collecting tour was attacked, and the officer had to put up a desperate resistance to save his wife and himself, interested me very deeply. The fact that he had his wife with him shows that no trouble was expected; the sporadic attack shows that it was a band of "young bloods" who were anxious to "blood their spears." To have killed a man is a guarantee of admission as a full member of the tribe, and on production of the spear the budding warrior can claim a wife at half price—a very big inducement. It is not necessary to be the sole killer; if a man is down, any of those engaged in the fight can blood their spears. (Continued on Page 15.)

Overheard

Non-Voters

"Most people resolutely refuse to think politically. If they have jobs, a place to sleep, and something to eat and wear."

Courtesy

"Courtesy is the bumper protecting us from injury when we collide with others on the highway of daily life."

Looking Ahead

"There will be more scientific progress in the next 25 years than there has been in the last 1,000 years."—Henry Ford.

Incomprehensible But True

"Sooner or later the disturbing realisation comes to us that even that which we cannot understand may be true."

AIR PROGRESS IN BRITAIN INLAND MAIL SERVICE CONTRACT GIVEN

HOW AIR LINERS CAN HELP ATLANTIC TRAFFIC

(By William Courtenay)

A MOVE in the right direction was made by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, when the first inland air mail was despatched from Essex Airport, Abridge, under the new contract for the carriage of inland air mails awarded to Hillman's Airways.

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Across Irish Sea in An Hour

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Railway air services, of course, did pioneer work in the carriage of mails for the Post Office to these towns. By their service they were able to prove that there

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of August 3, 1930.)

With a view of securing funds for the building of their new pavilion at Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club are staging an open air concert in the club grounds.

Three "Red" agitators were arrested when the police frustrated a "Red" demonstration which had been arranged to be held at Western Market at 1 p.m. Red flags and numerous "oppose" and "demand" pamphlets were picked up and taken to the Criminal Investigation Department, Police Headquarters.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the First Magistrate, empanelled a Special Jury, comprising Messrs. A. L. Shields (Foreman), A. G. Coppin and C. A. da Rosa, to enquire into the tragedy at Lok Ma Chau, in which Mrs. Dora Winifred Madgwick, Chajja Singh, and Dalip Singh lost their lives, on July 21.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

August 8, 1920.—Geo. A. Woodcock, First Clerk and Magistrate, Hong Kong, retired.

August 10, 1841.—Sir H. Pottinger arrived in Hong Kong.

August 10, 1918.—Lady May launched the "War Drummer" the first Standard ship launched in Hong Kong.

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Liverpool ... arrive 11.45 a.m.
Belfast ... arrive 1.30 p.m.
Glasgow ... arrive 2.55 p.m.

On the return journey their time-table through the winter months is:

Glasgow ... depart 8.20 a.m.
Belfast ... depart 9.45 a.m.
Liverpool ... depart 11.30 a.m.
Croydon ... arrive 1.0 p.m.

These times are all at the aerodromes. Cars connect for the road journeys in all cases. Four-engined D. H. express air liners are used.

We thus have, between railway air services and Hillman's Airways, two excellent lines which are the backbone of inland air routes.

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Hong Kong Personalities



MR. G. R. SAYER, M.A.

This is the fifty-third of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer, M.A., Director of Education.

Mr. Sayer, who was born in 1885, received his education at Highgate School (1895 to 1906) and Queen's College, Oxford, from 1906 to 1910, in which latter year he took his degree of B.A. and passed as a Cadet in the Colonial Civil Service, arriving in the Colony in January of the following year. Sent to Canton to study Cantonese, he passed his final examination in the language in November 1912 and received his first appointment as Acting Assistant District Officer (South). Passing his final law examination in July 1913, he was next appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police. In October 1914 he was appointed for special duty in the Official Receiver's Office, and in January 1915 was appointed Secretary to the Governor, in addition to his other duties. In July of the same year he passed his final examination in Hakka colloquial and became Acting Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Seconded for military service in February 1916, Mr. Sayer joined the 8th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, but, owing to his knowledge of Cantonese and Hakka, was shortly afterwards transferred to the Chinese Labour Corps on the (Continued on Page 11)

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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—JOHN MARSHFIELD.

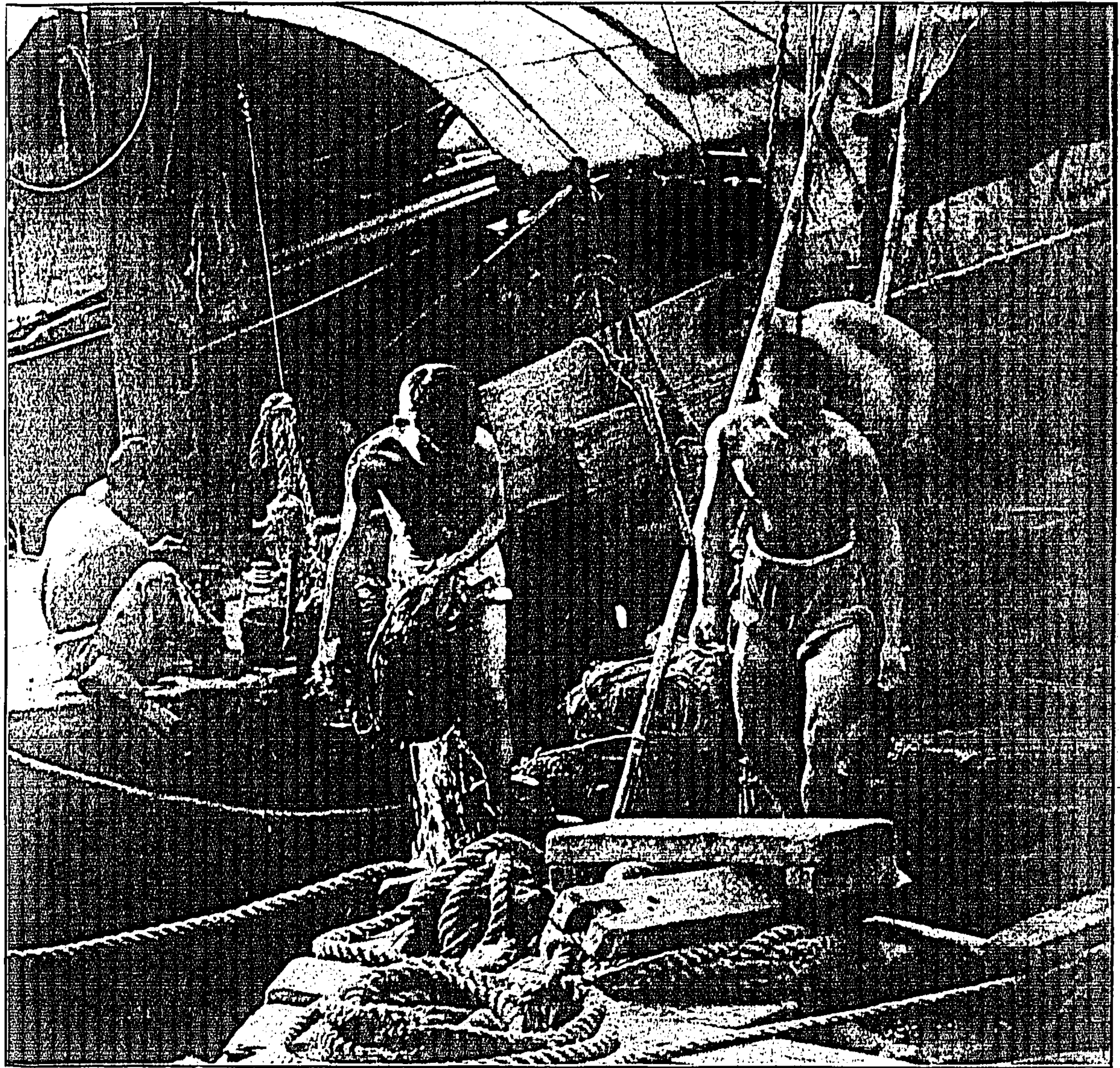
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TRICKS of Movie Makeup Applied to Portrait Photography.

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The phase of influence we refer to is make-up for the still camera, worked out on those amazingly effective principles that make the pretty movie star beautiful and the beautiful one breath-taking. The panchromatic film of the movies has a counterpart in the pan film many photographers use for stills, so the same theories of panchromatic make-up hold good, provided the photographer has a make-up man around or knows how to do some camouflaging himself.

This adaptation of Hollywood principles and theories for still portraits is a boon not only to the photographer but to his client, who may have a nose too sharp or a chin too long to face a merciless camera without benefit of make-up.

A Chicago photographer makes a specialty of the real Hollywood make-up for the clients he photographs. His make-up man, armed with paraphernalia in imposing array, gives each subject a make-up that in some cases amounts to a transformation, without any loss of character in the face. Every item of the make-up is in a shade of brown, even the mascara used on lashes and the paste used on lips. The first step of the process is a heavy coating of grease paint that gives the make-up artist what might be described as a blank canvas. This is blended over the entire face up to the hair line, and the natural lip line is erased. When an even film of grease paint is attained the eyes are skillfully shadowed with brown paste. Then comes the practical use of the theory of highlights and shadows to give the illusion of feature improvement where it is needed. In the

case of the model used in the accompanying photographs a definite streak of dark brown paste was drawn down each side of her nose, and the front of it highlighted with a light paste. The shadows on each side gave her nose the illusion of less width and greater length.

This completed to the artist's satisfaction, the face is powdered lavishly, the brown powder fluffed on with a huge puff, then allowed to be absorbed by the undercoating of grease paint for about 10 minutes. For the "smoothing process" a soft brush is used. After this comes the delicate and important task of painting on a mouth of lines the makeup artist prefers to those the Lord gave the model. A brown paste is used and applied slowly and deftly with a long, fine-haired brush.

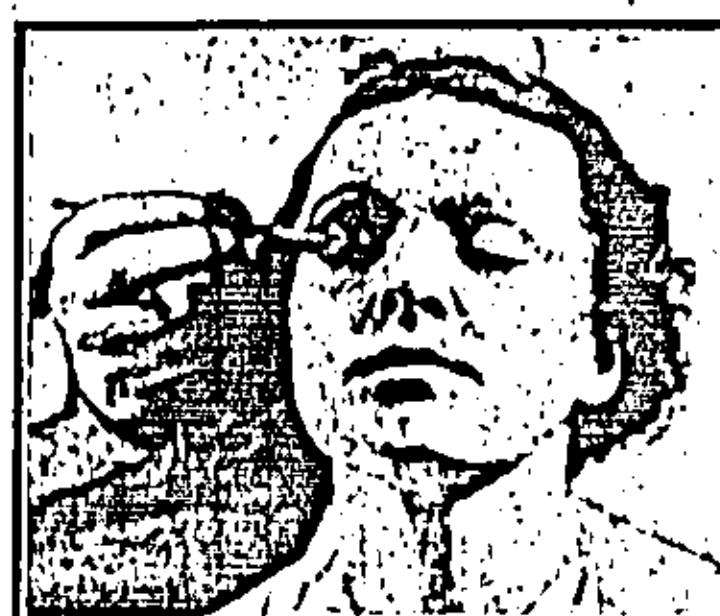
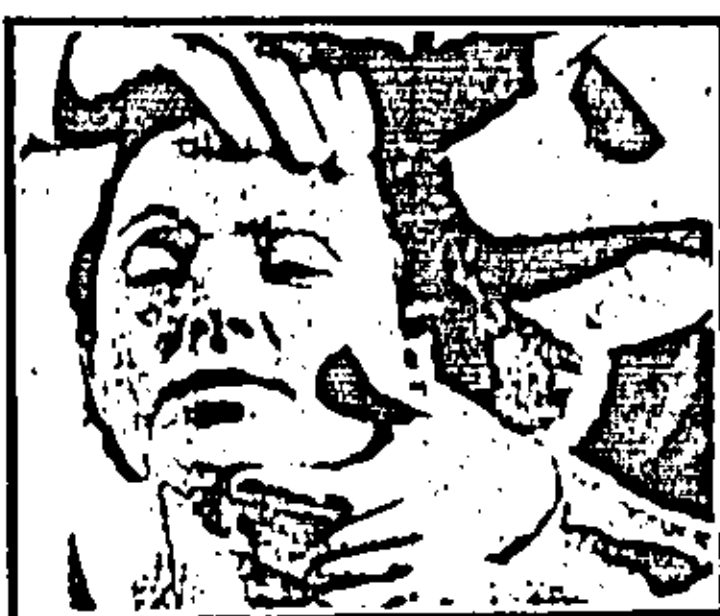
Eyes are then outlined in brown pencil to make them look larger and brows are darkened in a line that may be an improvement on nature's. A little vaseline over lips and eyelids, and the subject looks as the make-up man wants her to look.



The brows are also penciled with a brown shade for darkening and shaping.



When the face is made up to perfection in brown tones then the neck is darkened with a brownish lotion.



type or size of mouth he prefers. Brown paste is here used. Then there is the finished mouth—the shape fashionable in films. Vaseline gives lustre to the skin and promotes the much-admired "dewy" effect round the eyes. Each lash of the eyes is touched with a brown mascara until it is darkened. Then a brush does away with any hint of theatrical effect.



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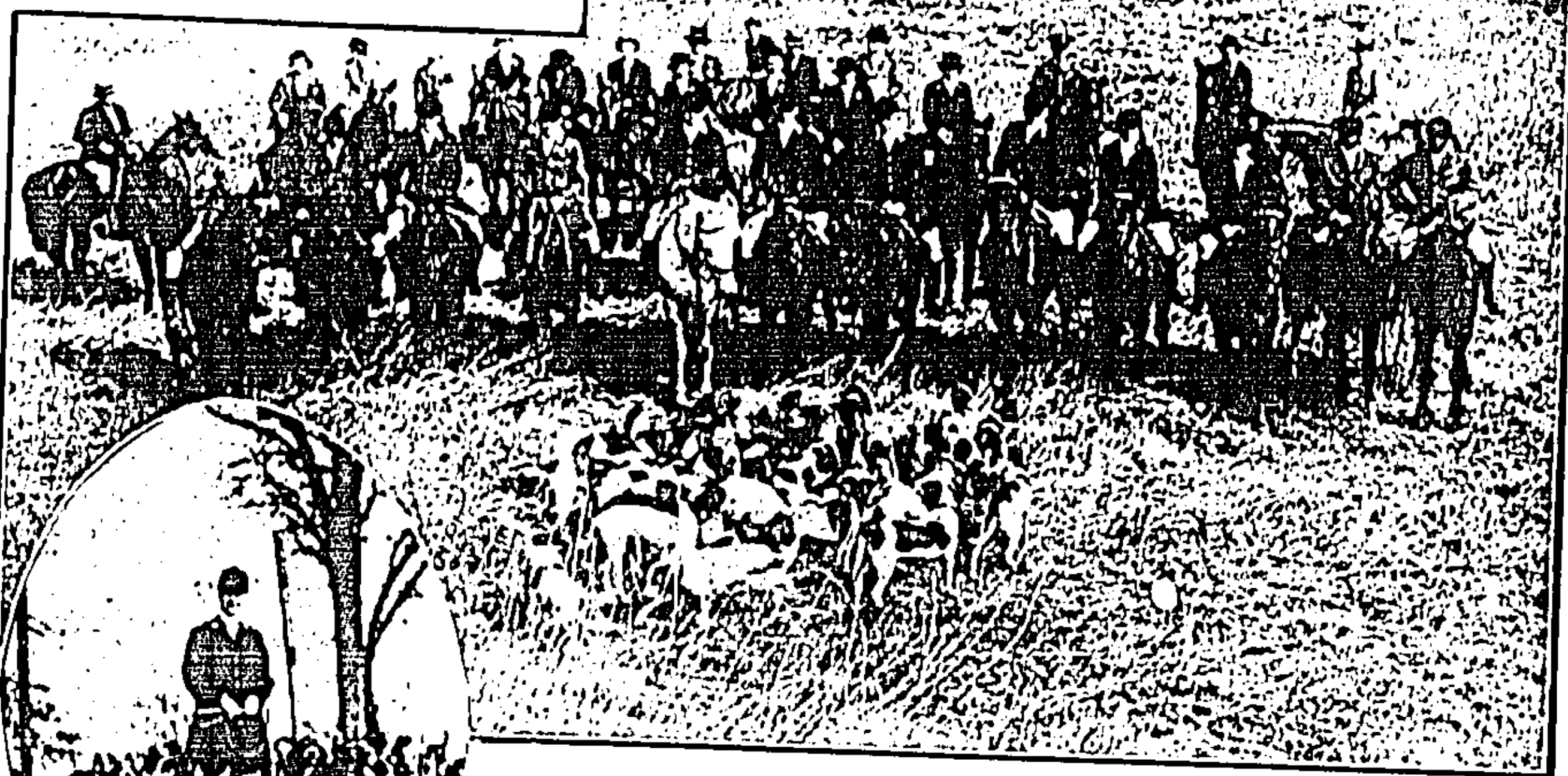
Sir Robert's Son Graduates

SEEING Sir Robert Ho Tung's youthful appearance, it comes as a shock to hear that he has a son, Major Shai-lai Ho, who has graduated from the famous American Staff College—the Command and General Staff School—Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, U.S.A.—and a younger son at that!

Major Ho began his education at Queen's College, Hong Kong, and then, before entering the army, secured his military education in England. Sir James Stuart Lockhart, the former Commissioner of Wei-Hai-Wei, is a great friend of his, and while Major Ho was a young officer in England he acted as a sort of guardian to him. A good rider and a specialist in artillery, Major Ho was one of the two Chinese to graduate in America among a class of 140 officers.

He recently arrived in Shanghai on the President Coolidge and is spending a while there reviving old friendships. He is uncertain as to his plans and wants to see exactly what the situation in North China is before deciding, so he will visit Hankow and the Northern ports before returning to Hong Kong.

A young officer of 31, Major Ho has had the best military education which England, France, and America have to give. He has travelled extensively, too, and altogether has led a most interesting life. His wife was in America with him, but returned later with her little son, who is also named Robert. She has now gone up to Shanghai to meet Major Ho.



(Above) the Fort Leavenworth (Texas, U.S.A.) Hunt, of which Major Ho, Sir Robert Ho Tung's soldier son, holds the coveted position of Whip. (Left): Major Ho with the hounds.



(Left): Mr. Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, the leading tennis players at the Chinese Recreation Club. (Centre): Dr. Mei Lan-fang, China's leading female impersonator, who arrived here last Thursday, is snapped standing between Mr. Ma Sze-tsang and Miss Tam Lan-hing. (Above): Miss Tong Shui-hing (Mrs. Sit Kok-sin), a leading Chinese actress who is well-known locally.



Sunday At Repulse

AFTER a dismal week of rain, Sunday last with its combination of sunshine and cool breezes was a perfect day, and the local residents made good use of the opportunity of spending some time out at Repulse Bay. Even in the morning the Lido breathed an air of gaiety and little parties sat around under those lovely big, brightly coloured sunshades. But it was at tiffin time and in the early afternoon hours that crowds began to arrive. Cars lined the road for some considerable distance and Repulse Bay took on the appearance of a large and popular cosmopolitan bathing resort. The Lido tea room with its invitingly cool blue tables was crowded. Bathing beauties were to be seen dotted over the roof garden, and, not content with that height, some even ventured to the summit of the tower, where they certainly added to the picturesque effect of the whole.

Enlargement Of Lido?

IF Sunday was to be called a typical 'Lido' day, it will soon be found necessary to carry out the scheme of enlarging the Lido by adding another building.

Mr. Taggart and Mr. Raymond were among those who spent the day out at Repulse Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were there with a party which included Mr. P. S. Lewis, Pacific Manager of the Coco Cola Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of the Chase Bank; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To; Mr. Chesson, manager of the Gloucester Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Amman and family; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bumann and their children were also there. Mr. Neldt of the German Consulate was enjoying the bungalow just opposite the Lido which is rented by the German Club.

After nine o'clock large parties arrived to listen to the music which is proving such a popular feature at the Lido.

Stage Actress At Work

MISS Tong Shui Hing, the Chinese stage actress and film star, who is also the wife of the well-known actor Sit Kok Sin, is at present in Hong Kong making a new film at the Tin Yat Studios. She is filming the sequence to "The Countryman" who were passing through the

Colony. Comm. Dalison brought with him some eight or ten pictures he had painted in Canton and up the West River. They were both very interested in the studio, and, on his return in October, Comm. Dalison hopes to join the group of artists who work there.

Miss Tong has played the leading parts with Sit Kok Sin in many other films, including "Red Rose," "Love Parade," and "White Golden Dragon."

Art Club's Progress

AFTER the Art Club meeting at the Helena May Institute last Monday, a number of the members went up to the new studio in Kennedy Road. There they engaged a Chinese model and set to work. Among these enthusiasts were Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Wong, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Luis Chan. Mrs. Thomson was busy working on a still life, but the Chinese model—an old beggarman—proved so attractive to the artistic eye that she began a new canvas. During the times when he was allowed to rest, this old beggarman walked round to inspect the efforts at his portrayal and was seen to shake his head doubtfully from time to time!

Welcome Visitors

ALL were considerably cheered by a visit from Comm. Dalison and Comm. Brigham, both artists, who were passing through the

Colony. Comm. Dalison brought with him some eight or ten pictures he had painted in Canton and up the West River. They were both very interested in the studio, and, on his return in October, Comm. Dalison hopes to join the group of artists who work there.

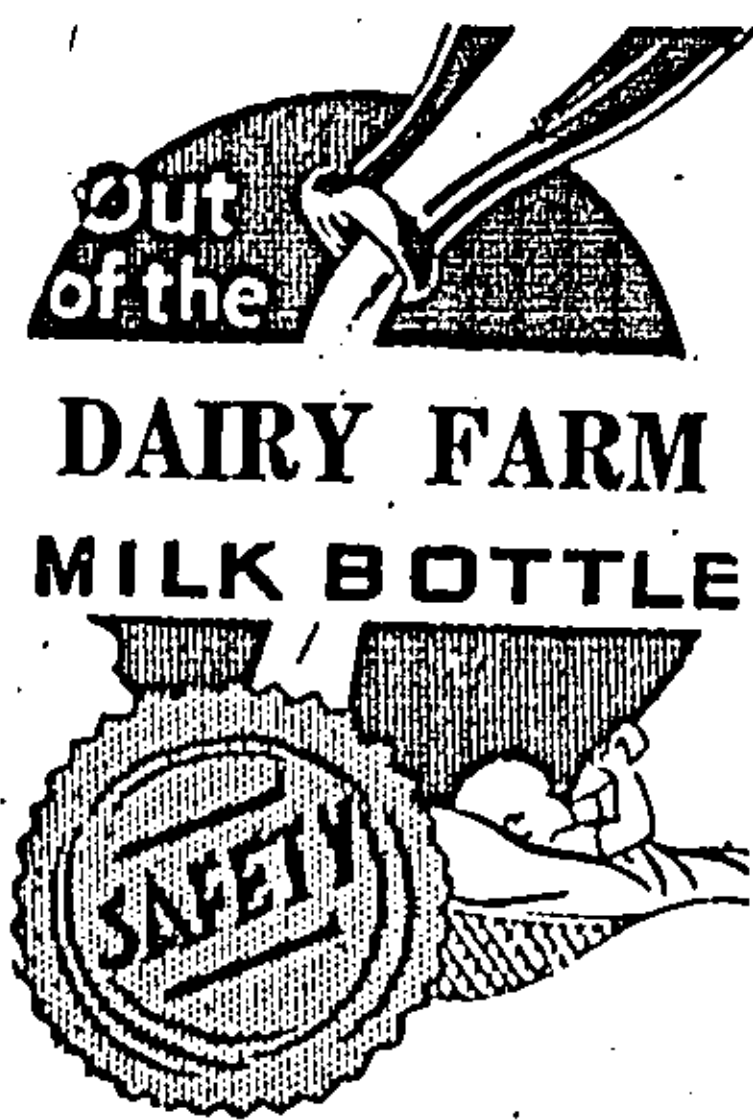
This was the first time a model had been engaged, and the general enthusiasm was more than encouraging to those who so hopefully began this new scheme, a little while back.

Professor Gerrard's Holiday

PROFESSOR and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard have left for Japan on a few weeks' holiday. Professor Gerrard has gone mainly to recover his health after an operation, and Mrs. Gerrard, who finds the Hong Kong summers trying, is glad to escape for a little while. She will be missed at the Women's International Club, where she helps regularly once a week with the tiffin. The two Misses Gerrard, Betty and Heather, have not accompanied their parents, but are staying at the Gloucester Hotel until their return.

Mrs. A. Mylo, wife of Mr. Mylo, the local architect, has just left for Shanghai, where she will spend a little while before going on a longer holiday to Japan.

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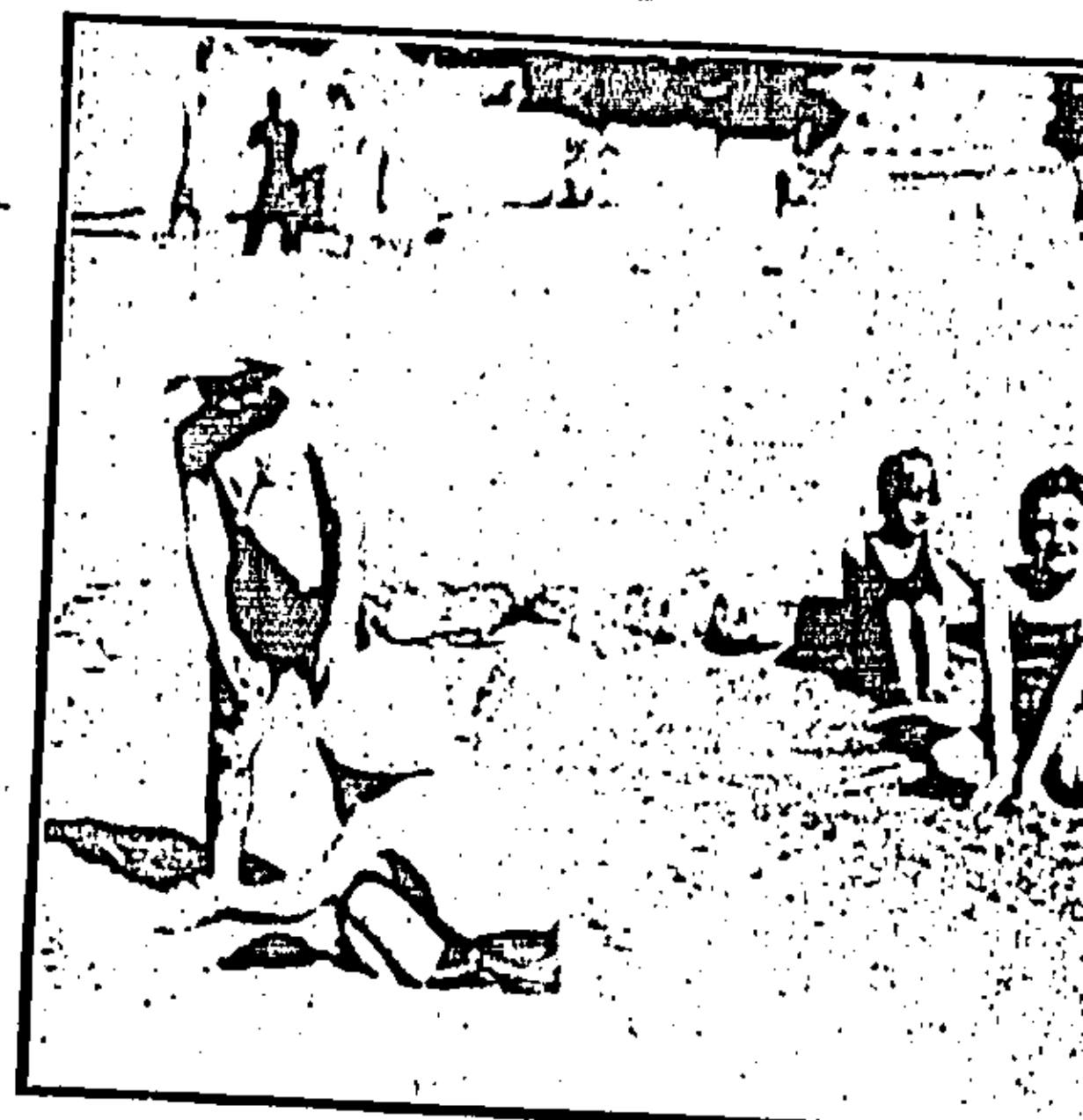
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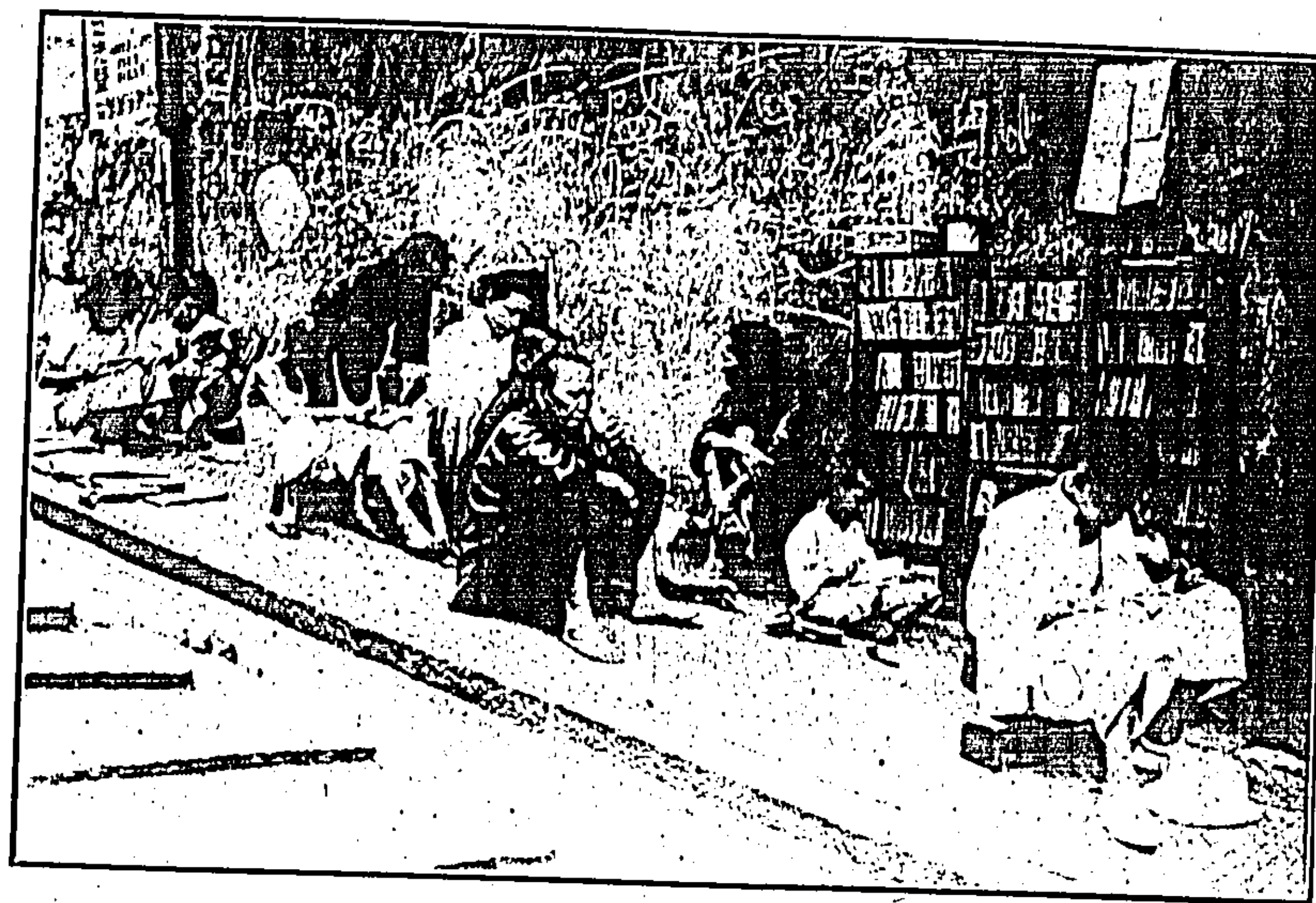
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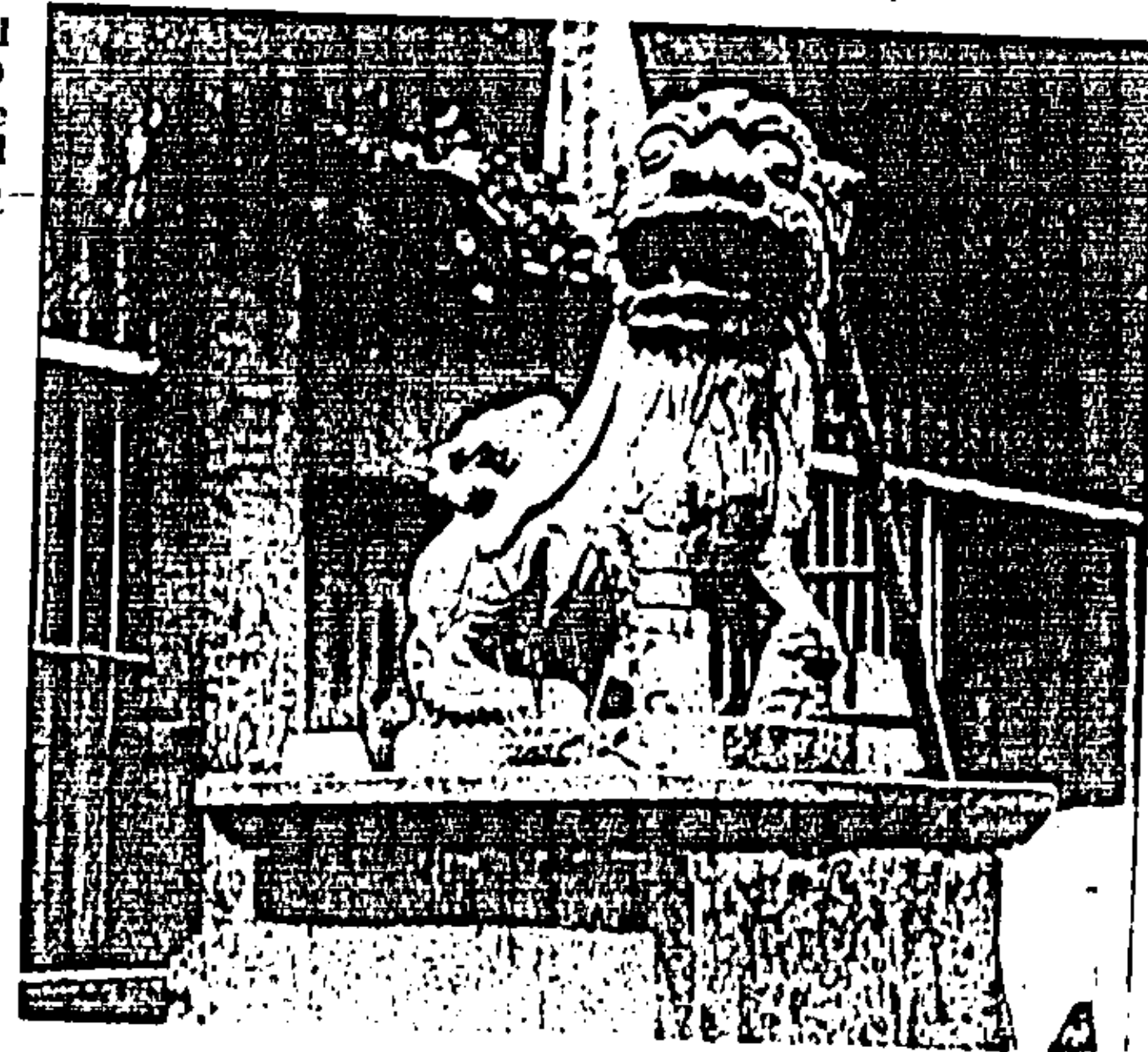
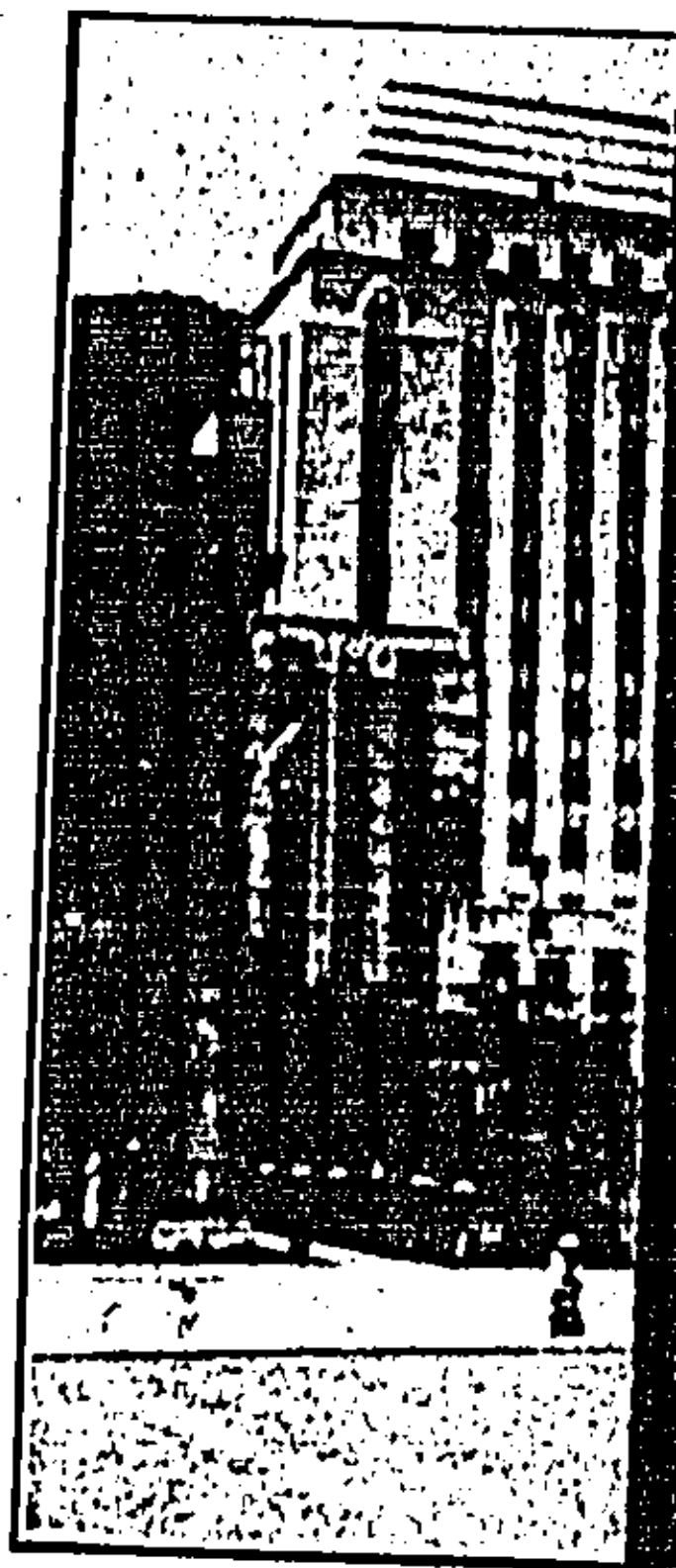
A happy little group and a doll ("Sunday Herald" photo)



The kiddies enjoy a day on the sands

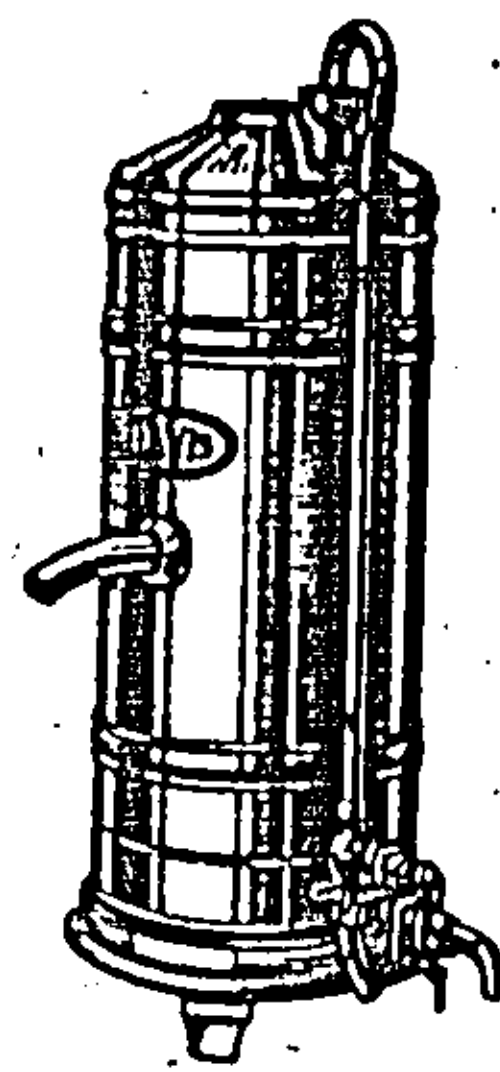


(Above)—An open air school in Hollywood Road and (right) the stone lion that guards the entrance to the Hollywood Road Temple ("Sunday Herald" photo).



(Above)—The "Tra Hygiene Museum at fortune-teller in Holly Herald" photo).

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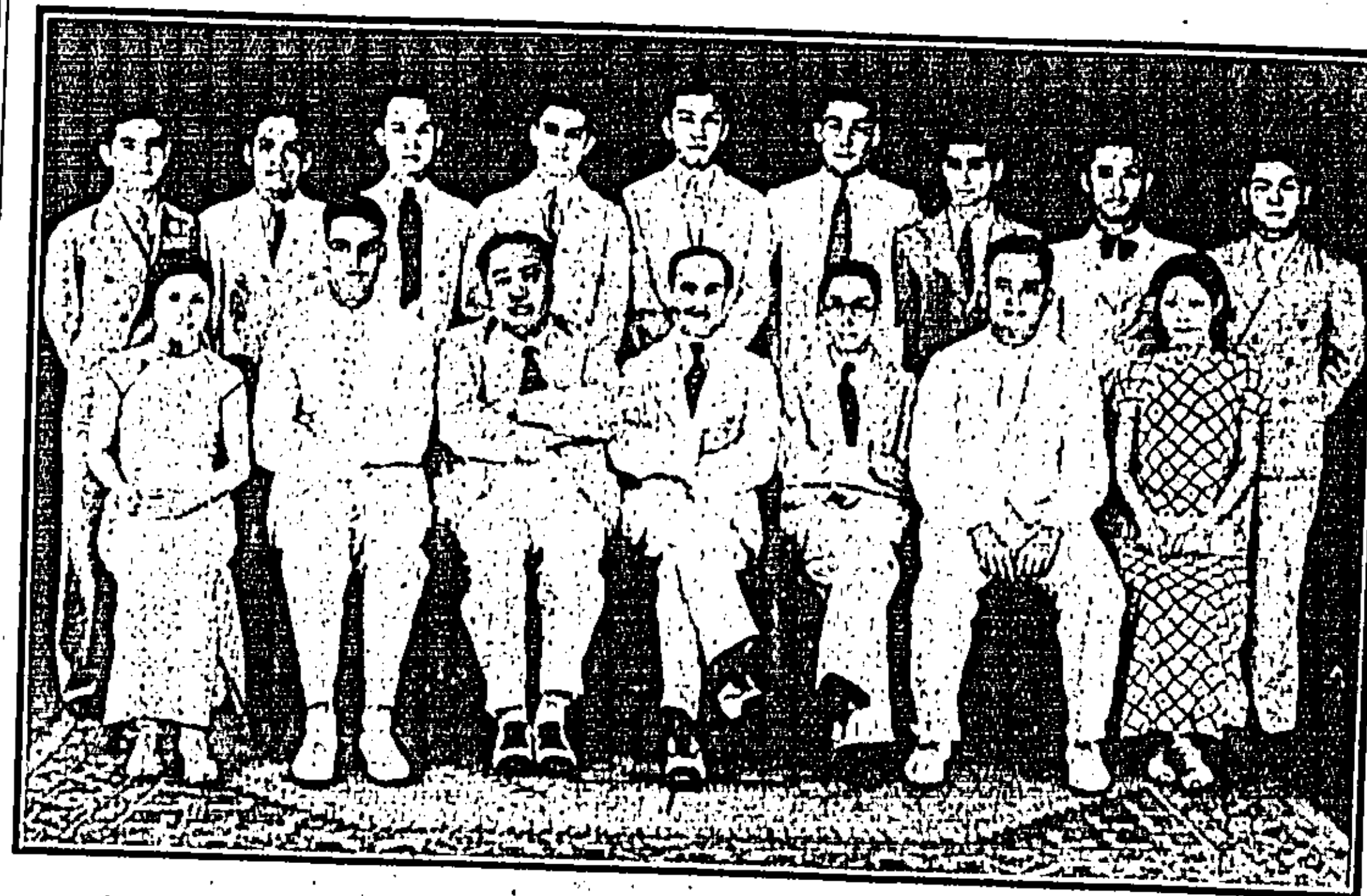
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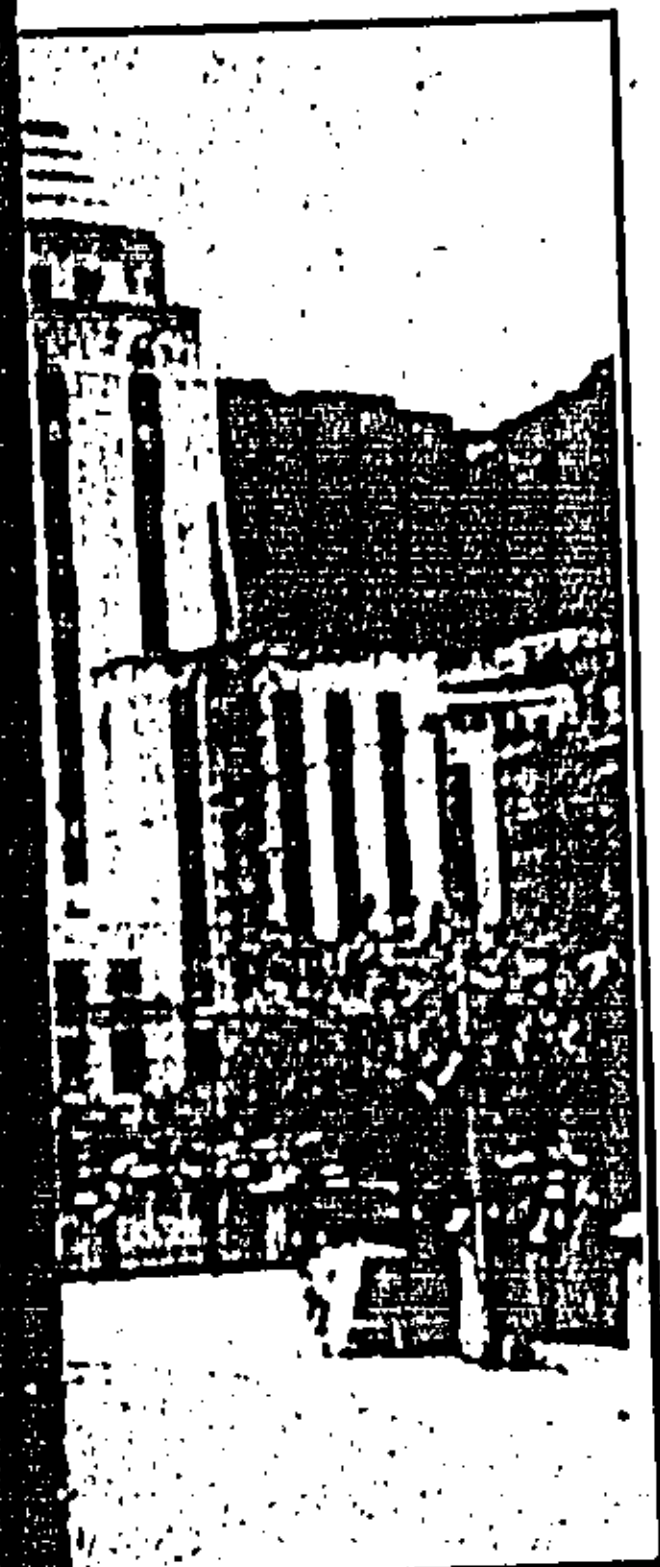
A photograph taken on the occasion of the Institute of Commerce (Birmingham) local examinations held between July 15 to 19 under the auspices of The School of Accountancy and Commerce.



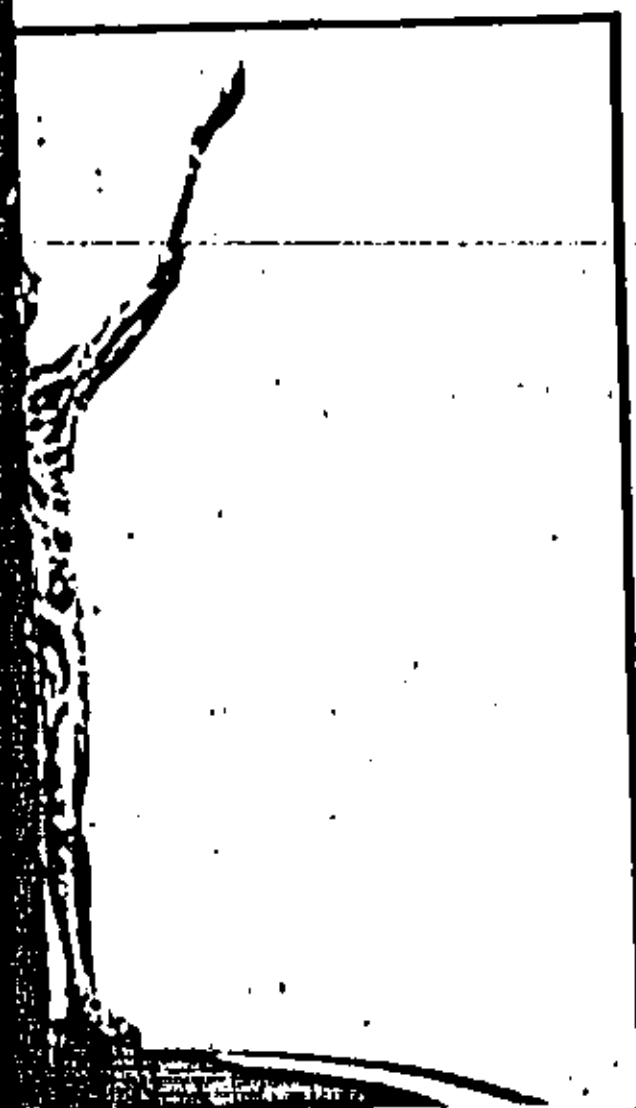
Repulse Bay ("Sunday Herald" photo).



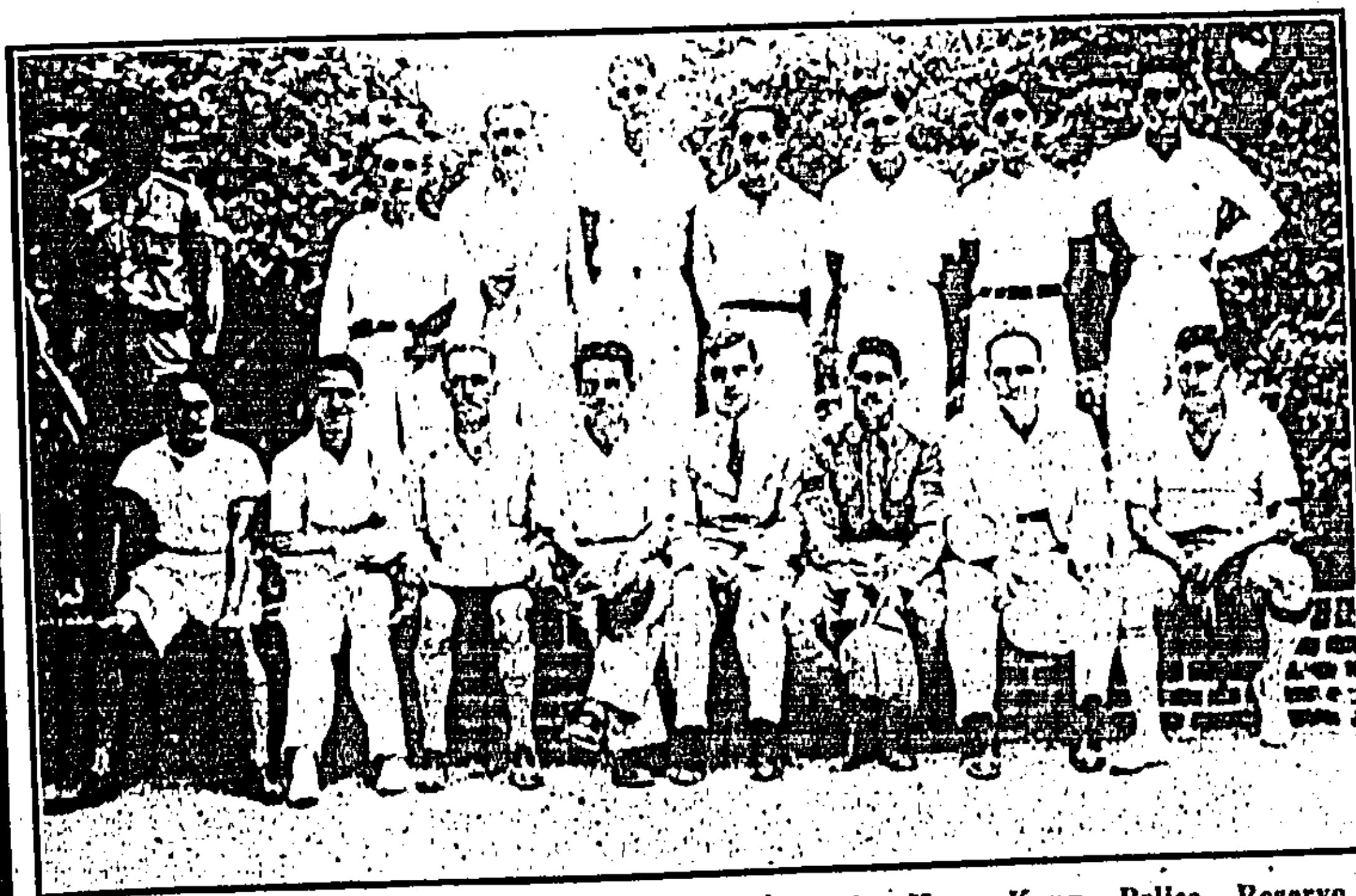
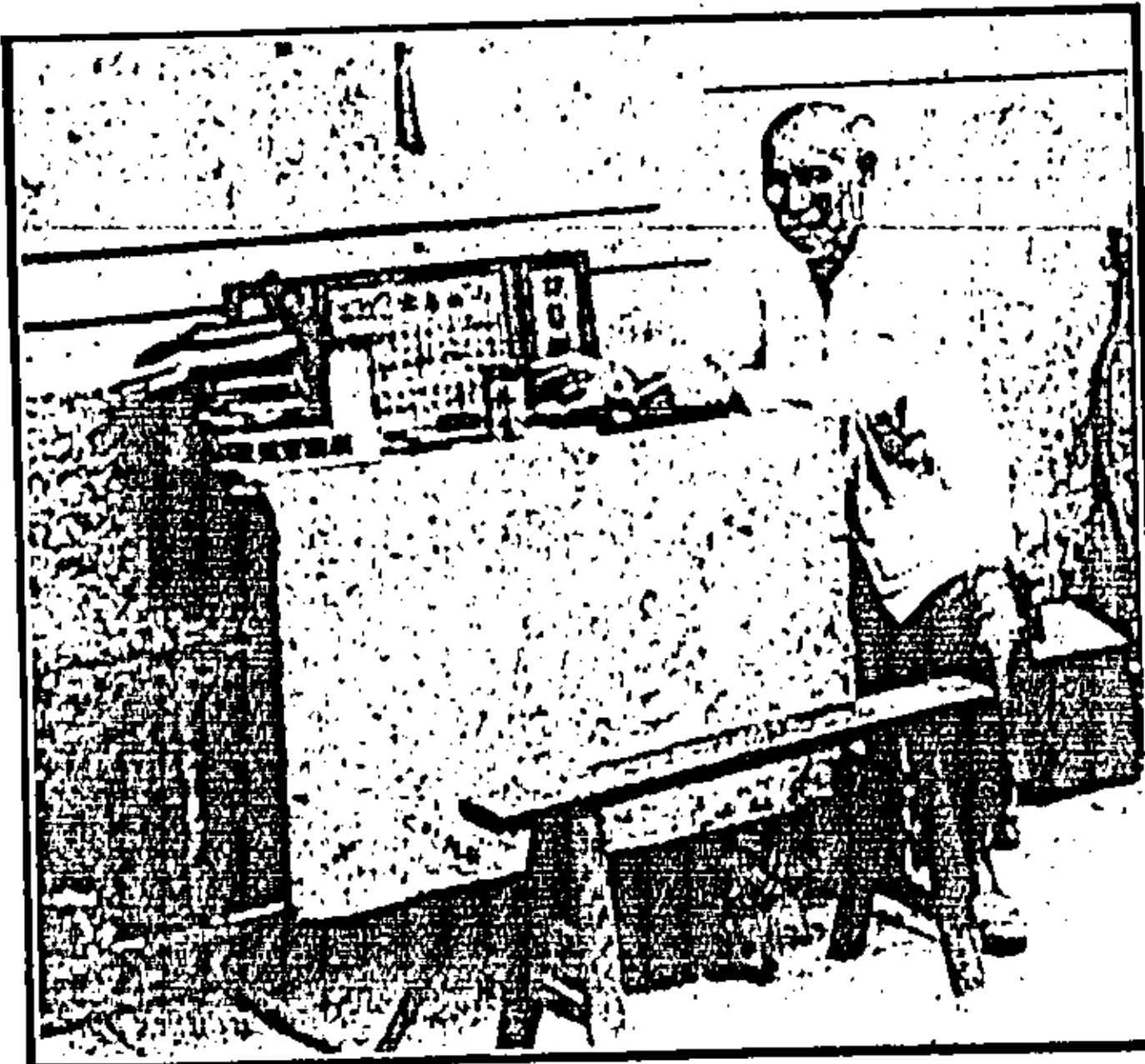
A group taken at the Children's playground, Kowloon.



"The old order changeth, yielding place to new" is well illustrated by the Bank building, to be opened next October, and the ancient temple in Kowloon City (Photoart).



"Invisible Man" in the Dresden. (Right) The Wood Road ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A friendly revolver match was fired between the Hong Kong Police Reserve, Chinese Company, and the Police Club on July 21, resulting in a win for the Chinese by 137 points.



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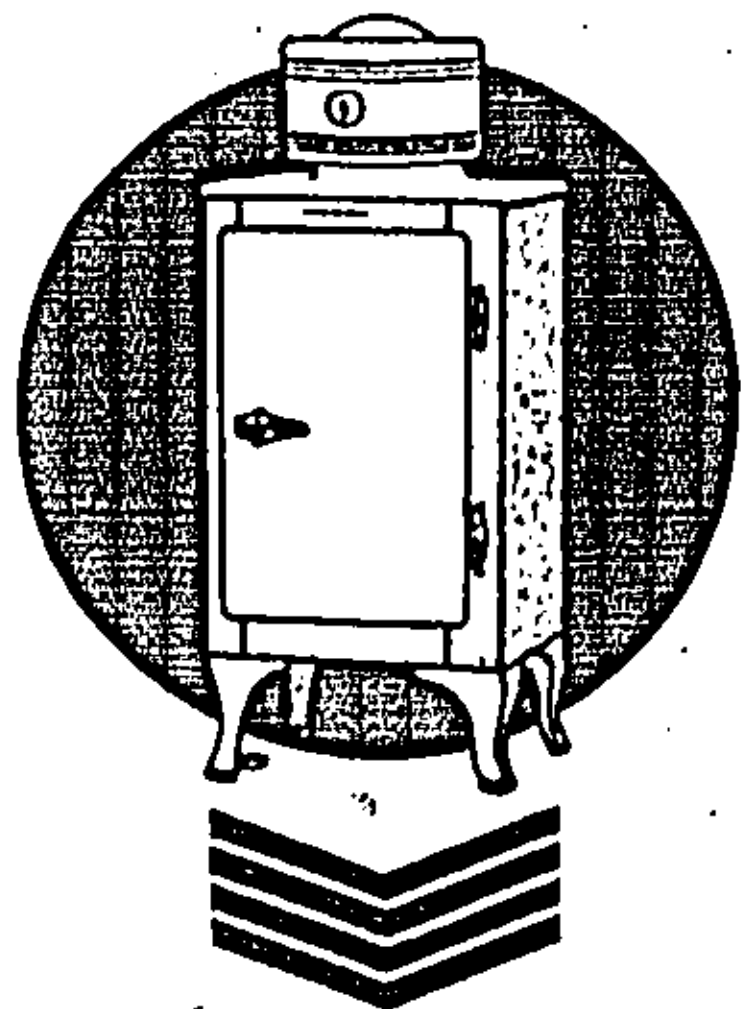
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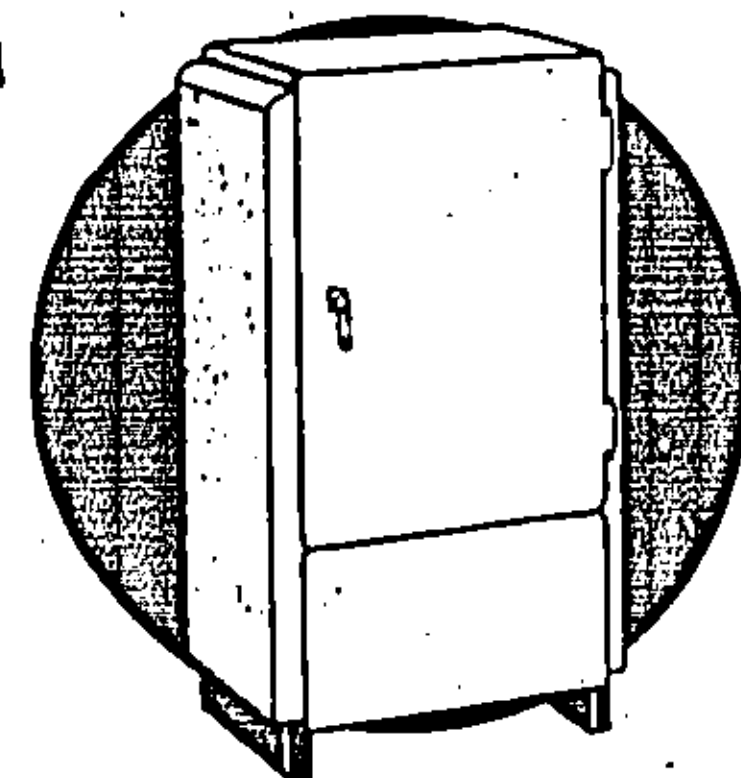
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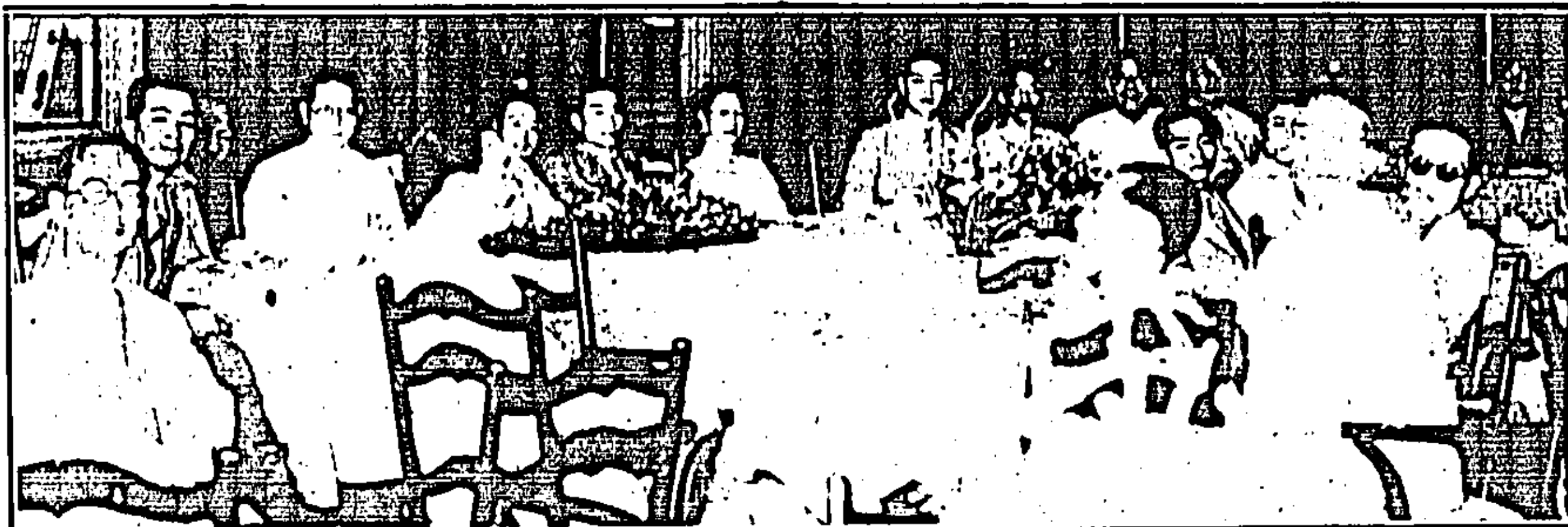
ever in the world's history it has been evident in the only form it can be practical, namely when unanimous, it does not seem to work with any satisfaction. Fanatic free-traders have deplored the rising and menacing use of tariffs as a form of protection; and again, in theory, one can follow the logic of an argument which points out that these continued restrictions must throttle legitimate trade in time, and in fact are now doing so.

But is there not another side to the picture? Have we not also seen only too often a prosperous trade reduced to penury by the employment by competitors of tariffs, subsidies and whatnot? How are these two opposing tendencies to be reconciled—if, indeed, that is humanly possible at all?

(Left)—Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., the newly appointed Secretary of the Rifle Association; and (below) a photograph taken at the reception to the famous Chinese female impersonator, Dr. Mei Lan-fang, at the Hong Kong Hotel last Thursday.

Compulsory Inoculation For Dogs

THE Sanitary Board motion for the compulsory inoculation of dogs against rabies deserves the support of every member of the community who has the welfare of the public at heart. Many dog-owners are inclined to resent the muzzling orders in force, which undoubtedly inflict some hardship on the animals at the best of times and more so in hot weather. But that the rabies scare is not an empty scare is evident from the recent deplorable fatalities from human rabies which have been fully reported in the press; and it is the duty of dog-owners to give all the help they can to the authorities in their precautions against this dread disease. Compulsory inoculation would be an easy, comparatively safe, and entirely free method of combatting the incidence of the disease here. One is only surprised that it has not been advocated and acted upon before. It is surely the only reasonably safe and certain method of keeping the disease in check.



Hong Kong To-day

A special correspondent recently contributed a most interesting article on Hong Kong to the *Manchester Guardian* in which, in the course of a thoughtful examination of the economic nationalism of China, he had a great deal of sound commonsense to express about Hong Kong's position in the Chinese trade. The writer rightly points out that the Colony is the focal point for the large mass of the trade of South China, but goes on to remark that one of the reasons for the "diminished self-assurance" to be observed in Hong Kong these days "is to be found in China's tariff policy and industrialisation. Ten years ago these were inconsiderable factors in her economic outlook; to-day they bulk large."

These, according to the writer, are producing two effects, of which one is general and felt all along the China coast, namely, a progressive restriction of the import of consumable as opposed to capital goods. The other is that goods manufactured in Hong Kong have to pay the same import duties as United Kingdom manufactures.

Abstruse Economics

I am afraid I am not enough of an economist to argue these abstruse points with any clarity, but it seems to me that the second is amply borne out by the experience of the local brewery. That a local concern is unable to compete with the article on its own field may be factual, but it is hardly logical.

It is obvious that free trade, as a theory, is completely unassailable; but in practice, if

Modernising Influences

THE writer of the article comments also on the "striking modernisation of the Chinese districts of Hong Kong, and a still more striking modernisation of the Chinese men and women to be seen in them." Here he is on ground that lends itself more easily to comment.

Where the modernisation comes notes improved living conditions, better sanitary arrangements and the abandonment of some of the more picturesque but hardly commendable habits of the *hoi polloi*, it may be welcomed with open arms. Speaking personally, however, I must confess that there are some other manifestations of modernity to be seen on the local streets which do not make such an appeal. I doubt, for instance, whether Chinese women are doing themselves much good by their wholesale embracing of some of the more vicious practices of their Western sisters.

Shaved-off eyebrows and the employment of soggy masses of rouge and lipstick do not always improve the looks of any maiden. One hates to talk about these things, but neither does face-powder applied thick enough to write "Dust" in.

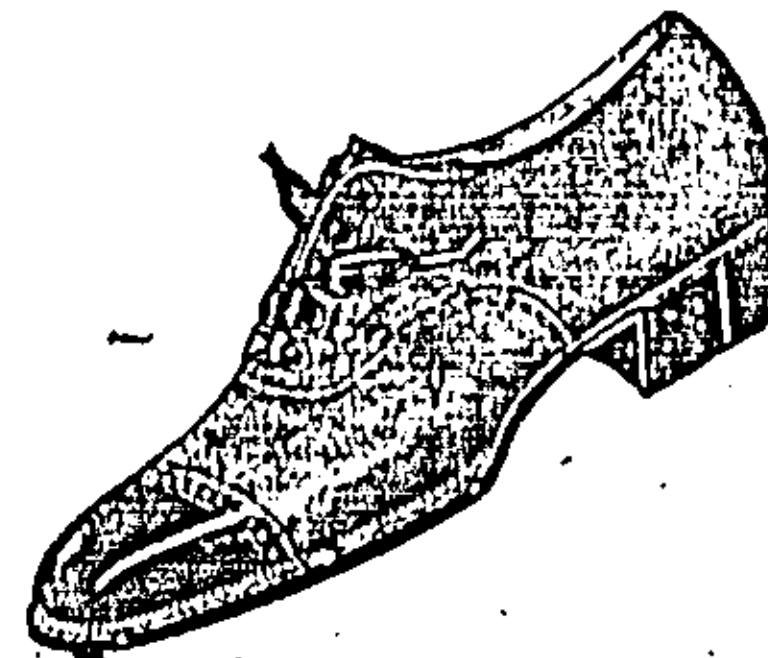
It should be noted that I am not concerned in the slightest with the moral aspects of all this. The amount of cant talked about this subject by earnest reformers, if placed in a straight line, would stretch from here to there. It is only that, as a true *gallant*, I am concerned about otherwise delectable females making themselves look ridiculous from a misplaced sense of adornment. As the philosopher remarked, let us have moderation in all things.

Rifle Association

IT is likely that the newly formed Rifle Association will get a great fillip from the Secretaryship of Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., as a better man for the job could hardly have been found. With the experience Major Steers gained in Malaya of the sort of thing the local Association is attempting to create, he will probably prove an invaluable member of the organising committee of the local venture.

I understand that as soon as the Association is in a position to place proper membership figures before the Government, it will petition the authorities for a suitable locality in which to construct a rifle range.

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Sports Chatter

Fine All-Rounder

Y. Hachuma, the Craigengower tennis player, is undoubtedly the best all-round sportsman among the Japanese community. He represented his school in the inter-school sports for three years and was the College champion for two years. He played for the St. Joseph's team that won the Third Division soccer title in 1926, and has figured prominently in the Craigengower tennis championships and also in the Open championships. At present he is in charge of the Japanese baseball team which has entered the Hong Kong Baseball League.

Hockey Popular with Police

HOCKEY is probably the most popular sport in the Hong Kong Police, and there is now a possibility that two Police teams will be entered in the Mamak Tournament this season. One of the teams will be composed entirely of Europeans and the other of Indians.

Another team will be formed, but will not be entered for the Tournament. They will play friendly matches with other teams and will supply players to the two tournament teams.

The Police hockey team played 87 games during last season. This is undoubtedly a record for any civilian team.

Harlequin for Club

THE Hong Kong Football Club's rugby section will be strengthened this season by the arrival in the Colony of A. H. R. Butcher, who has played for the Harlequins at Home.

A stand-off-half, he should be a valuable asset to the Club who are now without the services of M. W. (Mike) Turner, who is at present on home leave.

I. H. Bradford, the Club and Interport second-row forward, is at present at Amoy, and it is doubtful whether he will return to the Colony in time for the rugby season.

McCubbin's Retirement

ONE of the best all-round sportsmen the Colony has ever seen, J. McCubbin, the Taikoo bowler, footballer and billiards player, is confining himself more to bowls now, playing regularly for his Club in Greenock, Scotland.

Lady Swimmers for Amoy

FOUR of the foremost Chinese lady swimmers of the Colony, the Misses Yeung Sau-king, Yeung Sau-chun, Leung Yuk-chen and Ng Suen-ying, will leave for Amoy next Thursday to give an exhibition at the new swimming pool of the Amoy King Keong Athletic Association, which will be officially opened by Miss Yeung Sau-king next Saturday.

By the Judge

Badminton League

MISS Madge Griffiths, the No. 1 ranking lady tennis player at the K.C.C., will assist the Fire Brigade in the Badminton League this coming season. It is a rare capture for the Brigade as Miss Griffiths is considered by many to be the best lady player in the Colony.

Plays Bowls With Sister

TOMMY Bradford of the K.B.G.C., whose sister is an eminent bowler in Stranraer, Scotland, has arrived Home and finds time to play an occasional game with her.

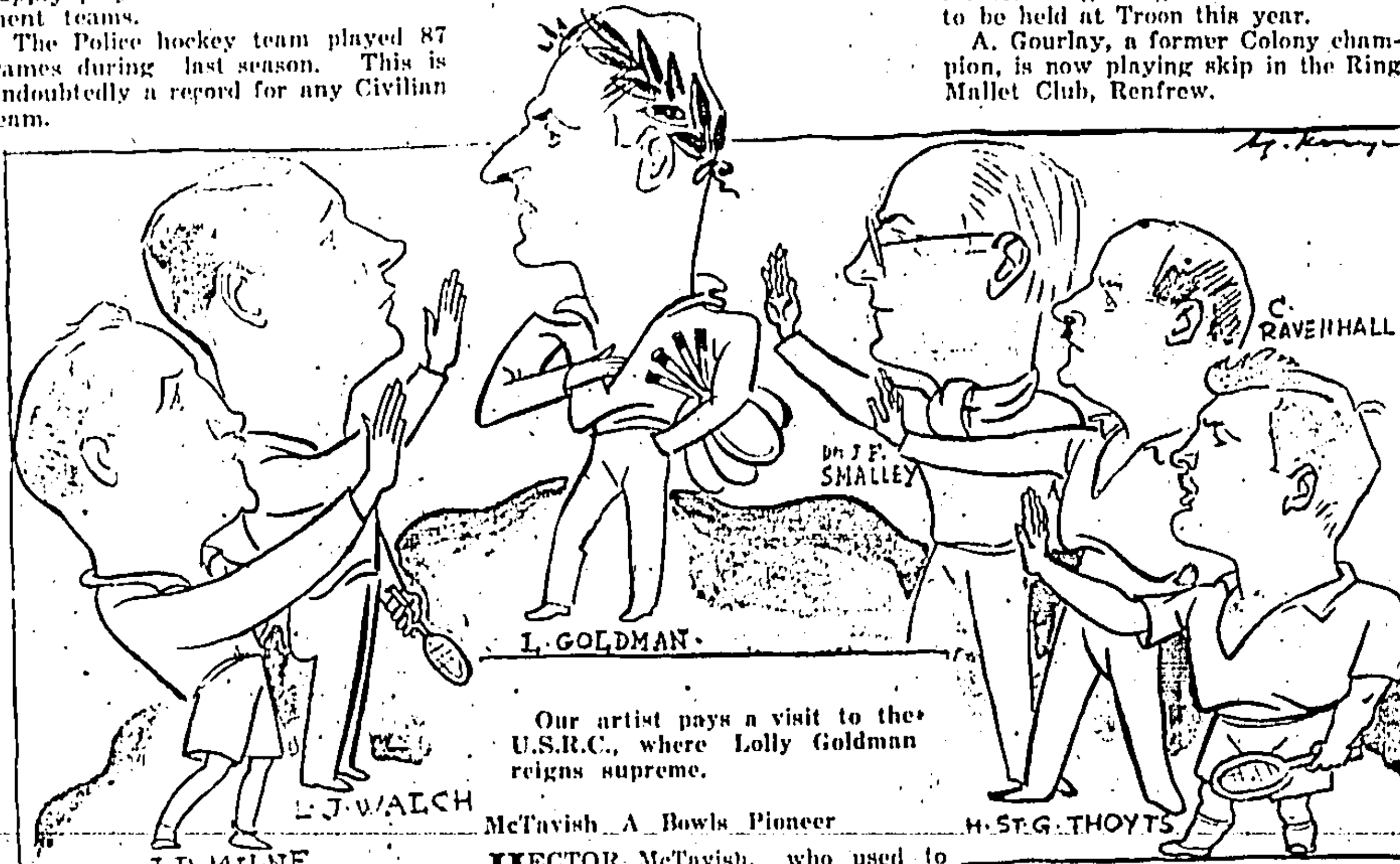
One of the most successful skips in the Taikoo junior bowls team some years ago, R. K. Duncan, is now resident in Southampton, and is always eager for a game with old Hong Kong friends on leave.

Arriving Home about two months ago, J. Logan, the Kowloon C. C. bowler, is enjoying his leave in Ecclefechan, Scotland.

Locals To Gather At Tron

DAVID Gow, the old Kowloon Dock and Kowloon B.G.C. bowler who retired last year, may play with former Hong Kong bowlers in a match to be held at Tron this year.

A. Gourlay, a former Colony champion, is now playing skip in the Ring Mallet Club, Renfrew.



Three Taikoo Bowlers

G. Gerrard, J. B. Chapman, and J. Foulds, all of whom were working at Taikoo several years ago, left their home Club and played for others. All three, however, returned and finished their bowling careers with Taikoo. Gerrard, who is the only one of the trio still in the Colony, played for the Kowloon C.C. and later became president of the H.K.L.B.A. He was one of the greatest players who ever threw a bowl in Hong Kong. Chapman played for the Kowloon B.G.C. and Foulds played for the Civil Service.

Tom Magill, who used to play for the Kowloon B.G.C., is still throwing woods in Sheerness.

T. Foster, who is now living in Cosham, near Portsmouth, is also taking an active interest in bowls.

H. Dinneen, father of the popular Kowloon C. C. player, who played for Taikoo about 15 years ago, is now living in retirement in Greenock, Scotland, and is still finding time for a throw-up occasionally.

It would be hard to find a bowler with a similar distinction to J. Sloan Sur, the former Taikoo and Kowloon B.G.C. bowler, who is now living in Greenock. He held league badges for both the Taikoo Club and the K.B.G.C.

Bowlers desirous of having a game while on leave in Scotland should note that J. McLeod and D. Muir, both old Hong Kong players, will be glad to meet any pair.

Hong Kong v Wanstead

THE annual match between players from Hong Kong and the Wanstead Bowling Club, which was played last year in July, will take place either this month or next. S. Randall is the Hong Kong captain.

H. Hampton, the former hon. secretary of the H.K.L.B.A., who left Hong Kong for good a few months ago, will be playing for Hong Kong at Wanstead this year.

HECTOR McTavish, who used to play for the East Point Recreation Club, Kowloon Bowling Green, and Kowloon Cricket Club at different stages while living in Hong Kong, is, according to word received, trying to make a green out of a vacant plot of ground near his home in a small town near Calcutta, India.

Jack Rodger, of the Kowloon B.G.C., who is at present on Home leave, is one of the players who will represent Hong Kong in the annual match against the Wanstead Bowling Club, London, which will take place either this month or next.

Sutton Cup Series

THE annual competition for the Sutton Cup, which is now in its third year of existence, will take place at the end of the present bowling season. The cup is competed for among rinks chosen from bowlers in the Public Works Department. What appears to be a very strong rink on paper is the one composed of W. J. S. Key, A. McBride, J. Fraser (of the K.C.C.) and A. M. Holland (skip).

Interport Bowls Scoring

NO steps have apparently been taken, as suggested in these columns before, to negotiate with Shanghai regarding the present method of deciding the Interport games on matches rather than on points. The present method of judging on matches is unsuitable, for if one team wins the first two games, then the final encounter does not affect the result in the least. If it were points that counted then interest could be held even to the last ball, and interest is important when \$1 gate money is being charged.

Bowler Remembers Kowloon

D. Muir, who played for the Kowloon B.G.C. several years ago, and who was a finalist in the Open Singles competition in 1920, is now domiciled in Kilbarchan, Scotland, and has named his house "Kowloon."

Police Aquatic Sports

THE Committee of the Victorian Recreation Club have consented to lend their bath to the Police Swimming Club for their annual sports on September 14. It is understood that the sports will be run in the same manner as last year.

Sergeant Hutchinson, the Police champion swimmer, is at present suffering from a strained neck-muscle, but it is believed that he will be able to train in time for the coming sports.

Soccer Player's Water Polo Prowess

N. Delgado, the Recreo footballer, has shown a great improvement in his water polo and has a very good chance of inclusion in the Colony side against Shanghai in the coming swimming Interport.

R. Marques, who played for St. Joseph's when they became runners-up in the Senior League in 1934, may be seen between the sticks for the Recreo this season.

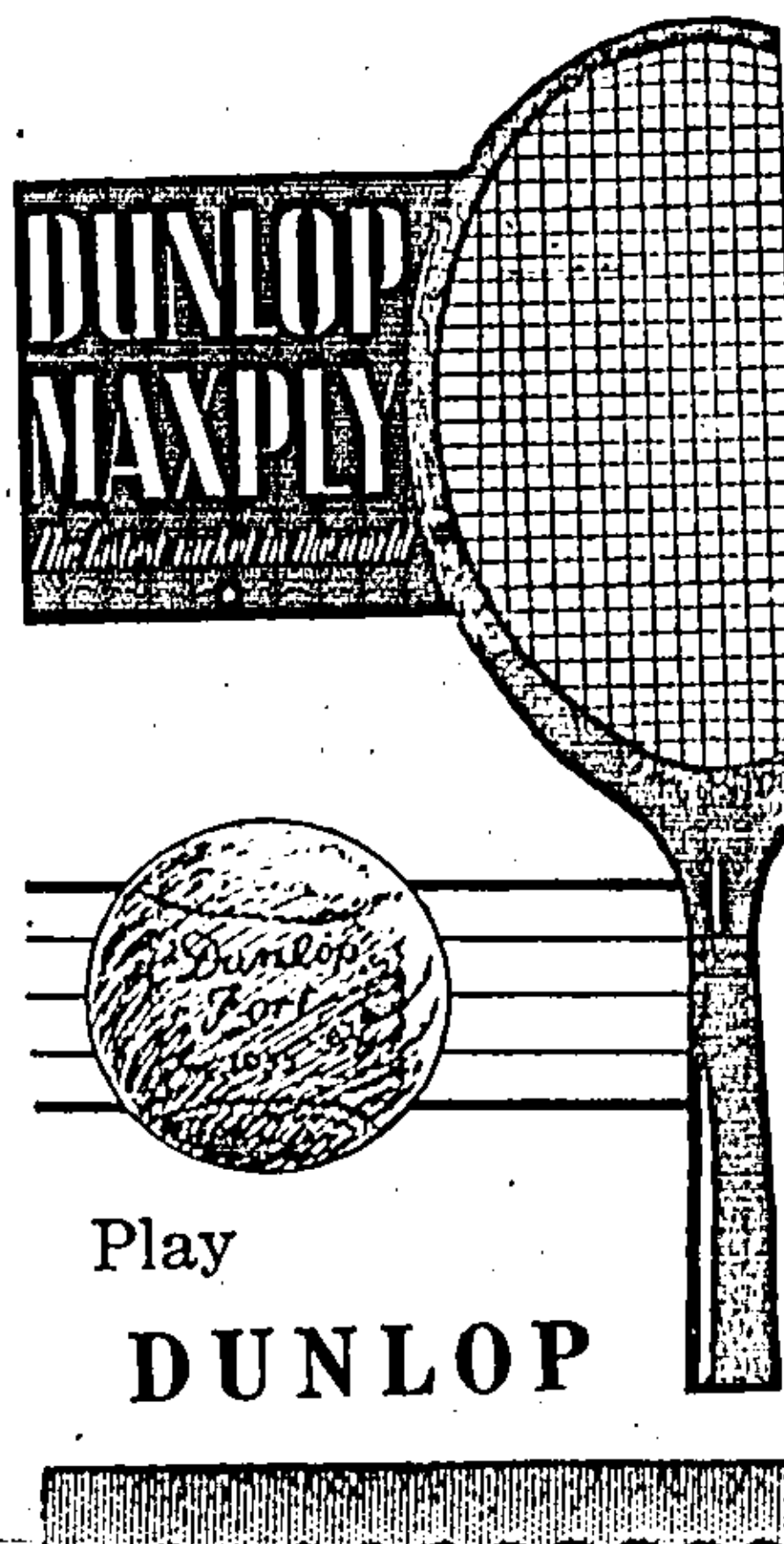
A. M. Omar, the Young Indians' centre forward, will probably be playing cricket this season. He may play for Craigengower Cricket Club.

Early V.R.C. Member

INSPECTOR R. J. Hunt has been a member of the Victoria Recreation Club since 1919 and has officiated at most of its swimming functions. He has been a member of the Committee for several years and is at present the Bar-convenor of the Club.

S. Strange, ex-Colony Interport captain, is waiting for the opening of the football season with great interest. He was hurt in the latter part of last season and, though he had not completely recovered, played at half-back for the remainder of the games! There is nothing like enthusiasm.

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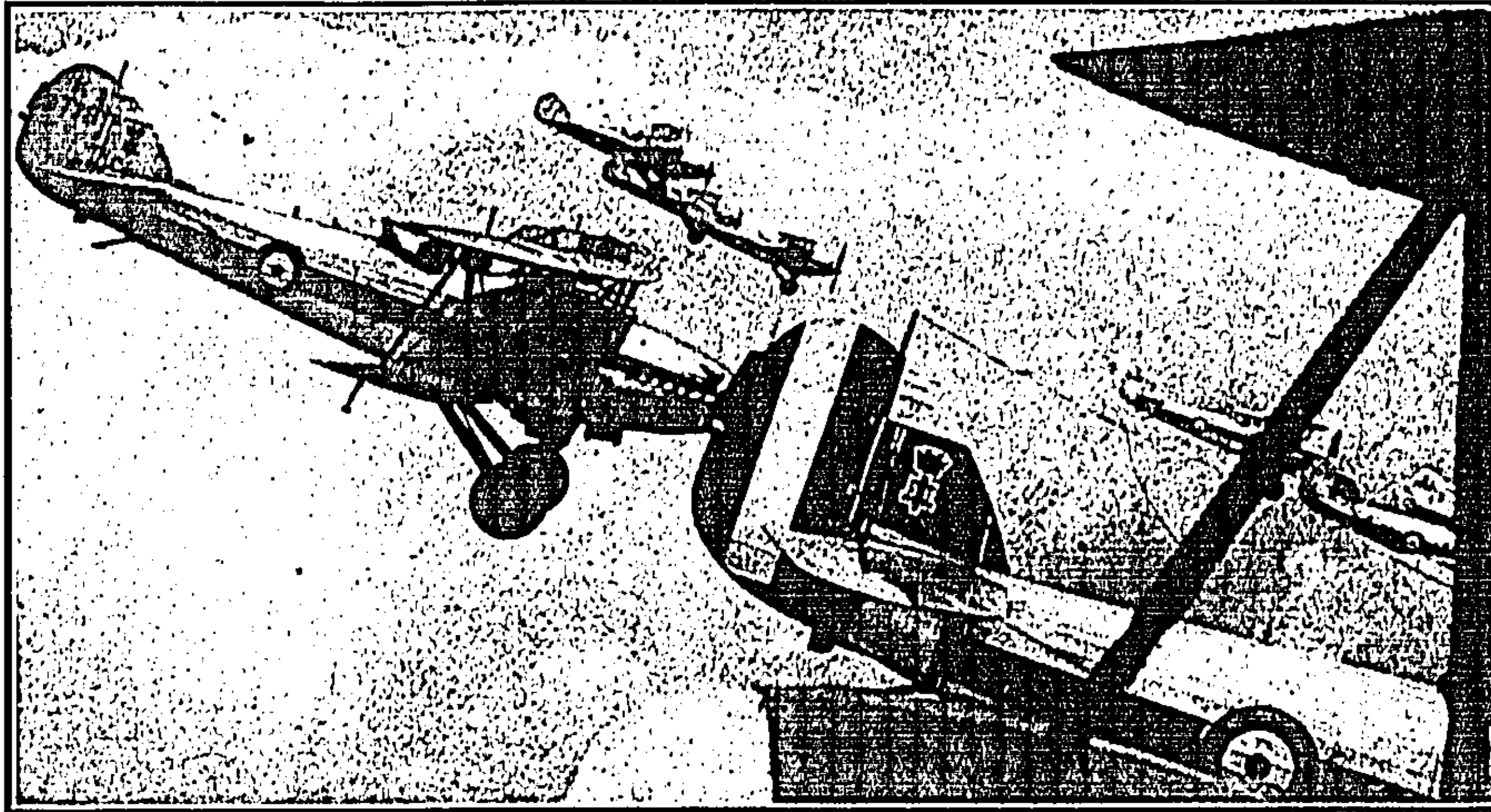


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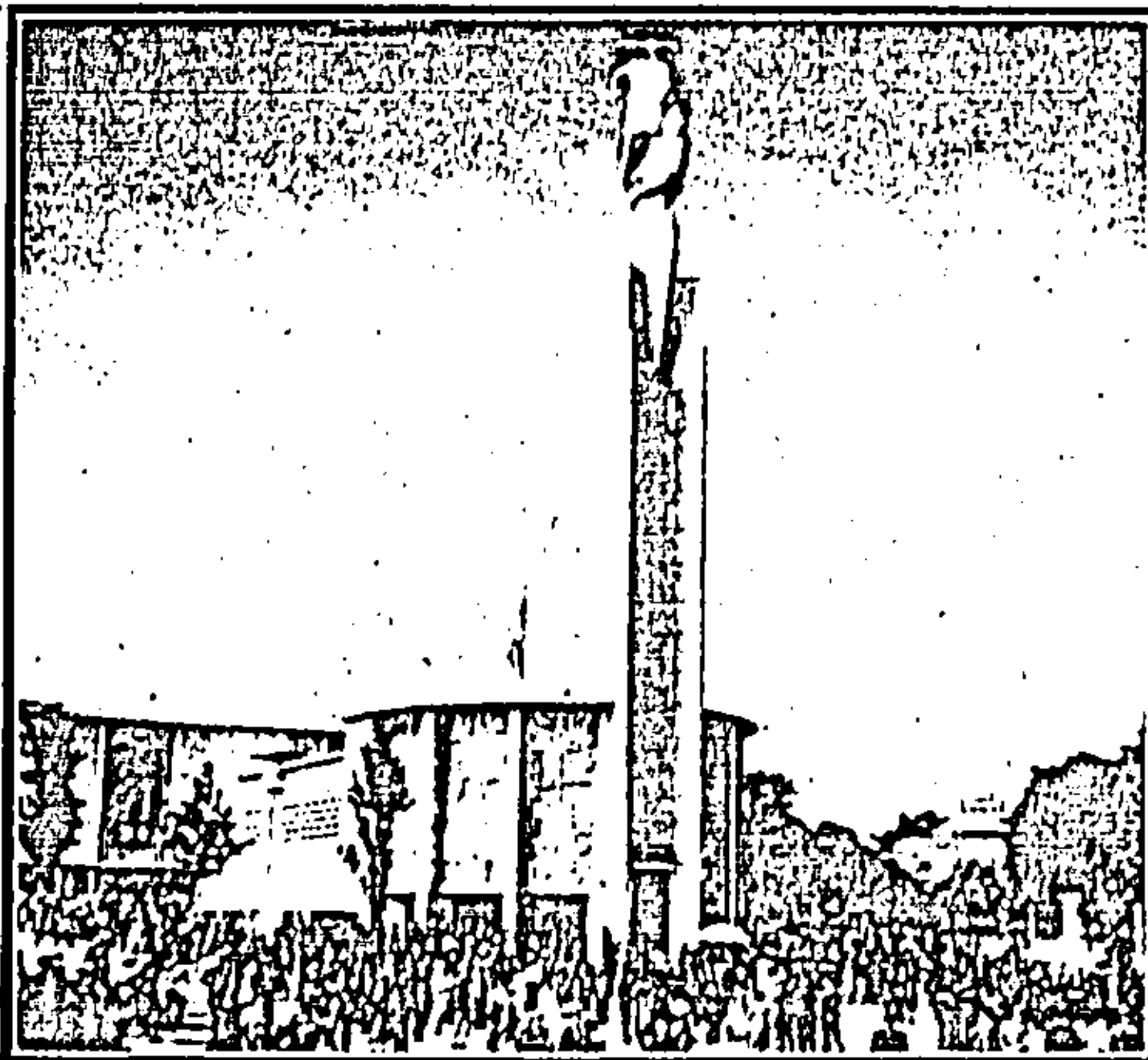
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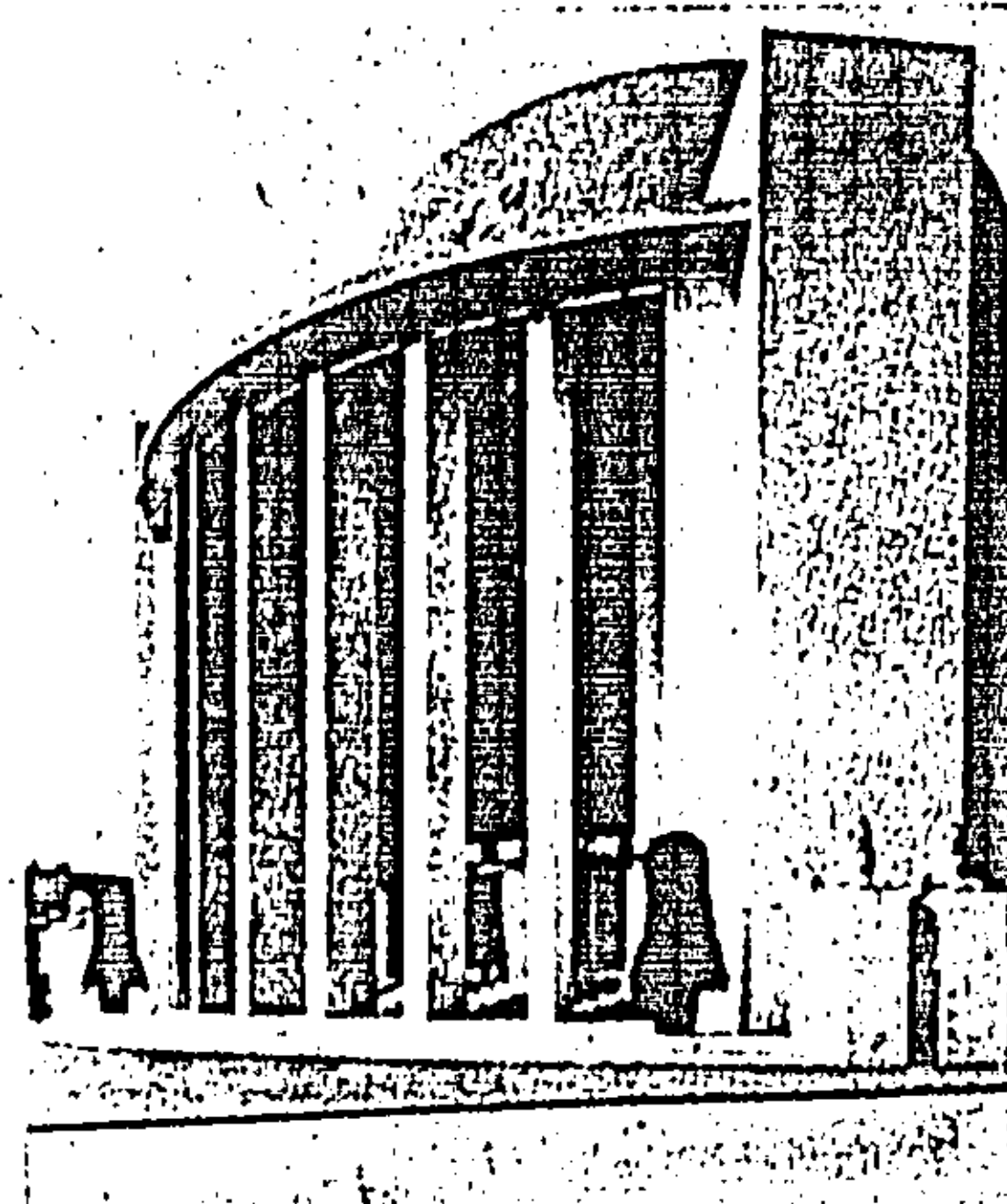
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Hawker "Demons" of No. 41 Squadron diving through the clouds at a speed of over 200 miles an hour. Rehearsing an incident for the recent R.A.F. display at a height of 9,000 ft. over Northolt.



The French section of the Great Brussels Exhibition. "Le palais de la ville de Paris," a structure of characteristic excellence and attraction.



The British pavilion—"solid in its distinction, like the British Empire itself," as the famous Burgomaster Max said at its opening.

- CAMERA NOTES -



The Duchess of Kent, accompanied by her father and mother and Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, leaving the Russian Art Exhibition after the Duchess had opened the exhibition.



Labour Day in Rome. Signor Mussolini addressing a large gathering of workmen in Rome.

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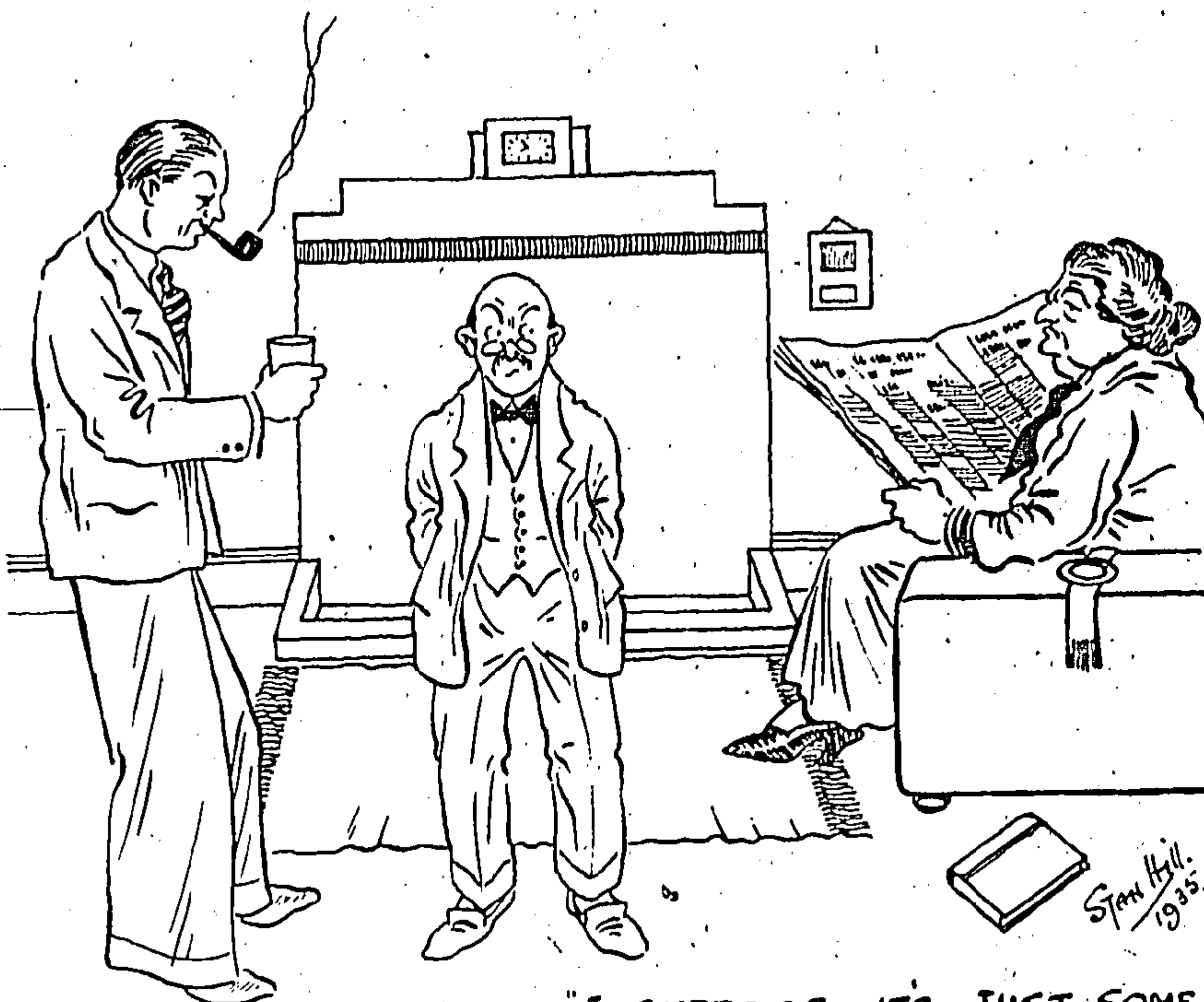


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EXPLORER'S ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Interesting Russian Discovery

BEHRING ARCHIVES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Moscow, Yesterday.

The original account written by the Danish-Russian explorer Vitus Behring of his epoch-making journeys, which in 1741 led to the discovery of the Behring Strait dividing Asia from America, have been brought to light by the President of the White Russian Academy of Science, M. Gorin, who claims to have found the manuscripts buried in some old archives.

Some of these documents, especially the report addressed to the Russian Empress Anna on the results of expeditions undertaken between 1730 and 1740, are considered highly important from a scientific standpoint.

They are of particular interest in view of the present plans for the spanning of the Polar Sea from Russia to America by aeroplanes, since Behring was the first explorer who attempted to discover a direct Polar route between these two continents. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GALLANT RESCUE IN HARBOUR

Man Overboard From Star Ferry

EUROPEAN DIVES IN

The sea would have claimed yet another victim had it not been for the presence of mind and courage of a European, Mr. W. E. Peers, the Colony rugby interplay, who dived fully clothed from the upper deck of the Star Ferry Co.'s vessel, Solar Star, last night and saved from drowning an unknown Chinese male who had fallen overboard.

When the 9.20 ferry from Hong Kong to Kowloon was approaching the Kowloon wharf a Chinese was seen to fall overboard. A life-belt was immediately thrown to the struggling man, but landed several yards wide of its mark. The man made valiant efforts to reach it, but it soon became apparent to those on board that the current was too strong for him to make any headway. A Chinese fireman on the Solar Star named Yuen Sing, and Mr. Peers dived almost simultaneously, but the latter reached the man first, who by this time was completely exhausted. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance before regaining consciousness.

CHINESE COUNSELLOR AT PEIPING

Mr. Blackburn May Succeed Sir Eric Teichman

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The North China Daily News understands that Sir Eric Teichman, the Chinese Counsellor at Peiping since 1927, who is about to leave for home on furlough preparatory to retirement, will be succeeded by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, at present Consul in Shanghai. Mr. Blackburn is expected to leave for Peiping at the end of August.

His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. J. W. C. Davidson from Hankow. — Reuter.

ADJOURNMENT OF COMMONS

MR. BALDWIN TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD ACTING PREMIER

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons adjourned yesterday afternoon until October 29.

The practice which has become usual in recent years of providing in the resolution for an earlier convocation by the Speaker on representation by the Government that such a course is necessary in the public interest was followed, and reference to this provision was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the end of Thursday night's debate on international affairs in reply to a member who asked if Parliament would be called together in the event of a grave crisis arising out of the situation of deep and genuine anxiety to which Sir Samuel Hoare had alluded earlier.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has a speaking engagement in the country over the week-end, after which he hopes to leave for a holiday at Aix les Bains, and it has been arranged that during his absence abroad the president of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be Acting Prime Minister. — British Wireless Service.

Successful Tenderers

The following firms were successful in their applications for Government tenders: Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, for repairs to G.P.O.I.; Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Co. (1932) Ltd., for repairs to "Clayton Barge"; Messrs. The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., for supplying and laying wooden block flooring at the New Central British School, Kowloon;

PERMANENT TRANS-POLAR AIR SERVICE

Famous Explorer's Prediction

TRIAL FLIGHT WILL DISCLOSE PROSPECTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Moscow, Yesterday.

The prospect of a permanent passenger, mail and express goods air service from Moscow to San Francisco along the Polar route was uttered by the famous Polar explorer, Professor Schmidt, in an interview with foreign pressmen yesterday.

Dr. Schmidt, who, it will be remembered, led the hazardous Chelyuskin expedition last year, stated that the project will depend on the success of the forthcoming non-stop trial flight between Moscow and San Francisco, the duration of which is estimated to be about 65 hours.

The service itself, if opened, will take somewhat longer, but will nevertheless mean an enormous saving in time, as compared with other means of transport. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EUROPEAN'S SUICIDE

Body Recovered From Harbour

The body of the late Mr. David James Wolf, who committed suicide by jumping off a Star Ferry launch last Tuesday, shortly after midnight, was recovered from the harbour near the Asiatic Petroleum Company, North Point, at 8 a.m. yesterday. It was removed to the Public Mortuary by the police.

It will be recalled that the distressing tragedy occurred when the deceased was returning home from the Gloucester Hotel, where he was employed as the leader of the Gloucester Trio band. When the launch reached the middle of the harbour he was seen to leave his seat suddenly, climb over the railings and leap into the water.

A fireman immediately jumped after him and other ferry launches helped in the search, but all efforts to rescue the deceased proved fruitless.

The funeral will take place to-day at 10.30 a.m. at the Jewish Cemetery.

TRANS-PACIFIC PASSENGER CONFERENCE

GREATLY REDUCED FARES

\$88 FIRST-CLASS TO SHANGHAI

The Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference, consisting of the American Mail Line, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Dollar Steamship Lines, Ltd., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the States Steamship Co., have pleasure in announcing greatly reduced fares between the ports of Hong Kong and Shanghai, effective immediately.

Reductions amount to approximately 50 per cent., fares of all classes on all steamers being cut approximately in half.

In the future these fares will be quoted in United States Currency, but payment may be made in Hong Kong dollars at current rate of exchange at the time tickets are actually purchased.

As an indication of the extent of these reductions, instances are given as follows—

First class fares, all steamers, are reduced from H.K.\$130.00 to U.S.\$48.00, which fare at the present rate of exchange is approximately H.K.\$88.00.

Tourist class fares are reduced from H.K.\$88.00 to U.S.\$25.00, which works out to approximately H.K.\$48.00, at the present rate of exchange.

Third class fares are similarly reduced.

FOUR LAUNCH PICNICS WELL ATTENDED

Heavy Ground Swell Fails To Dampen Spirits

ACCOUNTANCY SCHOOL TO HOLD SECOND OUTING

Taking full advantage of the weather, many picnic parties were held yesterday afternoon by the different Clubs and Associations.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by a European Y.M.C.A. party which left the Kowloon Pier shortly after 3 p.m. on the Kwong Tung, bound for Big Wave Bay.

Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. Roskrige, Messrs. S. Bernard, G. H. and G. Fowler, A. Ingram and T. Ingram, Mrs. Ingram, Messrs. Anderson, Jones, Miss S. Dalziel, and Mr. W. Kerr.

ST. ANDREW'S PICNIC The swimming picnic organised by the St. Andrew's Club was also well supported, about 50 persons being on board the Sang Hang on when she left the pier. Among those present were Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Bliss, Messrs. E. McNider, G. Brown, V. White, W. Knox, Miss N. Banker, Miss J. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kew, Miss F. Lee, Miss G. White, Miss E. Landolt, Messrs. C. Wong, R. Wong, Mrs. F. Wong and Miss Wong, and Miss I. Rodger.

A large party from the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church left by the Man Sang for Junk Bay where a pleasant afternoon was spent.

ACCOUNTANCY SCHOOL OUTING The School of Accountancy and Commerce held this season's first outing yesterday in the form of a launch picnic to Clear Water Bay.

With the exception of one lady, the 63 other members did not seem to mind the unusually heavy ground swell on the way to the Bay. It was interesting to find in the party, which consisted of eight nationalities, a wonderful spirit of cheerful fellowship throughout the entire excursion.

Due to the success of the first picnic we understand from Mrs. P. Phoon, the Secretary and Treasurer of the school, that a second picnic will be held, either next Saturday or the week after. This time the locality will be Castle Peak.

JAPANESE SEAMAN DIES

Cauramuto, a seaman employed on the s.s. Kinsho Maru, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from alcoholic effects at 9 p.m. on Friday, died at 5 a.m. yesterday.



You'll hardly recognise Helen Jacobs, American tennis queen, in this attire. The fair Helen is groomed for her presentation to Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace.

INDIA BILL BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

HISTORIC SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

London, Yesterday.

The Government of India Bill became an Act yesterday when it received the Royal assent in the House of Lords. Many members of the House of Commons attended at the bar to witness the historic scene.

The preparation for the passing of the measure has occupied nearly eight years. The publication of the report of the Simon Commission in May, 1930, was followed by various sessions of the Round Table Conference and the issue of the Government's white paper in March 1933, indicating the greatest common measure of agreement reached as the result of these investigations and consultations.

The Parliamentary Joint Select Committee sat for 18 months and its recommendations in October last were largely incorporated in the bill, proceedings in connection with which have occupied 61 Parliamentary days this session.

THE LONGEST ACT The Act consists of 478 clauses and 16 schedules, occupying 455 printed pages, and it is the longest Act in the history of Parliament.

The scheme of the Act is to set up, in place of the present form of Government in British India, which has been described as "in essence unitary and centralised," an all-Indian Federation linking together the 11 British Indian Provinces and such Indian States as are prepared to join.

Both at the Federal Centre and in the Provinces the Government will be formed of Ministers responsible to the legislatures in much the same sense as the British Cabinet is responsible to the Parliament at Westminster.

Three federal subjects only are reserved for administration by the Governor-General in his discretion, namely defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs. In all other matters both the Governor-General and the Provincial Governors will act on the advice of the Ministers, so long as to do so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities laid upon them relating to such matters as prevention of any grave menace to civil peace and safeguarding of minority interests and financial stability.

BURMA'S SEPARATION Burma is separated from India and given a constitution on the same general lines.

More notable amendments accepted in the course of the bill's passage through Parliament are: the reservation of six seats in the Council of State for women and the substitution of direct for indirect election to the Council of State.

The Federation does not come into being without the essential pre-requisite of the accession of Indian States containing not less than half the total States population.

The welfare of the people of India and Burma, numbering already 350,000,000, is involved in the Act added to the statute book yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

cord was the Grand Theatre in Shanghai. If yesterday's business is any indication, then "G-Man" is fated to break yet another record, for the 2.30 show, which is usually the most sparsely attended, was yesterday crowded almost to capacity.

The Alhambra is now under the control of a new company, the General Amusements Ltd., and in an interview yesterday Mr. C. S. Rossetto, the manager, said that in future the Alhambra would show only the best films available to Hong Kong. He had not yet formulated his policy nor had he completed contracts with any of the various distributors but negotiations would be concluded within a few days and he would then be able to make a statement concerning the company's plans.

For he present he would only say that two very good films had been booked for this week, "The Woman in Red", starring Barbara Stanwyck, and "Living On Velvet" with Kay Francis in the leading role.

SPEAKERSHIP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

EFFORTS TO SOLVE DIFFICULT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

London, Yesterday.

A constitutional question of some difficulty with reference to the speakership of the House of Commons has been occupying the attention of the Government and Parliamentarians in recent weeks.

A constitutional convention, which, with rare exceptions, has been observed in recent history, is that a member chosen as Speaker is not opposed in his constituency by candidates of other parties during his term of office. In this way the judicial attitude of the Chair is safe-guarded from the embarrassment of an electoral contest.

Local politicians, however, in three parties in the National Government, were prepared to do this. Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberal Party, has subsequently signified his willingness to do likewise.

IN THE CASE OF THE present Speaker, Captain FitzRoy, the local Labour Party in Daventry, for which he sits, has decided to nominate a candidate at the next general election, and the candidature has been approved by the national executive, while the Labour Party in conference has suggested alterations in the law to provide that the Speaker on election should not continue to represent a particular constituency.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS Other suggestions for meeting the difficulty have been advanced and criticised by the authorities on constitutional questions, but it is revealed in a letter from the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to Mr. Lloyd George, published on Thursday, that none of the suggestions considered by the Government would be generally acceptable in Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Lloyd George had written to the Premier as "Father of the House of Commons," to offer his services in solving the difficulty and maintaining the authority of the Chair, which "constitutes an essential part of the prestige won and maintained by the British Parliament."

Mr. Baldwin replied with the suggestion that in the circumstances, if the Speaker were opposed, the leading members of the House, without distinction of party, might visit his constituency and appeal for his return; and he announced that he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, as representatives of the

ALHAMBRA'S SUCCESSFUL RE-OPENING

Afternoon Session Crowded

ONLY FIRST-CLASS FILMS TO BE SHOWN

After being in darkness for nine days, the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon's most modern equipped cinema house, re-opened yesterday afternoon with a picture which has drawn record audiences at nearly every theatre at which it has been shown.

The picture is the James Cagney super film "G-Man," and the last place at which it made a record. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

Arrivals And Departures

President Adams Departures

The following left here yesterday by the s.s. President Adams for New York and Marseilles via ports: Mr. P. L. Gillett, Mr. George Kalmbacher, the Rev. Robert Crowell, Mrs. P. L. Gillett, Dr. J. W. Spies.

President Jefferson Departures

The following left here yesterday by the s.s. President Jefferson for Seattle and Victoria via ports: Mr. King Tze Sun, Mrs. S. C. Cheng, Miss Marjorie Dougherty, Mr. C. S. Selcun, Mr. Che Hing, Miss M. Mooney, Mr. Joseph Mark, Lt. C. Ravaghill, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hartman, Master Vanwoop Lum Fong, Mrs. J. L. Graves, Miss A. E. Case, Miss Edith Peterson, Miss C. S. Messinger, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Chin, Mr. J. M. Romedios, Mr. Don Tilling, Mr. J. McInnes, Miss Cyrene Blackman, Mr. Hunfredo Yam, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Pao, Mr. H. T. Loo, Mrs. M. N. Torgny.

Rakusen, Miss V. M. Spinks, Mr. Wong Foo, Master Dorby Lum Fong, Mrs. Asher B. Case, Rev. Charles Patrick, Miss Martha Thomas, Mr. L. Everett Jr., Mrs. Cheng Chuck Hin, Miss S. Albert, Mr. Chow Chee Kung, Mr. G. J. Cooke, Mr. Lovey-Shum Yuo, Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Miss W. M. Marsh, Mr. C. P. Muck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, Mr. Chin, Mr. Cheong, Mrs. Chan Ho Lam Fong, Miss Mary E. Anderson, Master David A. Case, Master Francis Ford, Mr. Huang Chen Haun, Dr. S. Kaufman, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Miss M. Remedios.

Kashima Arrivals

The following arrived here by the s.s. Kashima Maru from Marseilles and the Straits last Friday: Mr. Minoru Kudo, Mrs. Masao Kudo, Master Isaburo Kudo, Mr. Roger Regau, Mrs. Anna Regau, Master Marc Regau, Miss Berangere Emma Pao, Mr. H. T. Loo, Mrs. M. N. Torgny.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

WHAT DOES MEEKNESS REALLY MEAN?

CHRIST AS THE EXEMPLAR OF GENTLENESS

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

THAT some of the teachings of Jesus Christ seem to run directly counter to the commonly accepted axioms of the world is a fact too well known for there to be any need to dwell upon it.

Popular opinion counts the rich happy. He said: "Blessed are the poor." The advice of the world would be to make the most of your opportunities and not to be too squeamish about getting all you can out of it and other people. He said: "Whoever shall lose his life, the same shall find it." You are told that if you want to get on you must assert yourself and stand up for your rights; otherwise you will merely go to the wall. He said: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

A Hard Saying

And of all the statements that Our Lord made there is none that looks at first sight less likely to be true. We say at once, "Well, whatever the meek may be, they certainly do not inherit the earth; on the contrary, they usually get it in the neck. If Christ had said that, because they are rather out of place and unfitted for this world, they should therefore inherit Heaven, we might believe it; but as it stands, this saying is absolutely contrary to all human experience."

Yet, like all the rest of His teaching, it is neither more nor less than just simply the truth; and we must always bear in mind that He not only came to teach the truth, but He is Himself the truth. When He once said "I am the Truth," it was no vain and empty boast.

He has proved Himself to be so, again and again, and, on a point of fact, supremely so in this matter of the triumph of meekness. We have, of course, first of all to give this word "meek" its correct meaning. Unfortunately, in

the minds of so many people, it means the same thing as cringing; a kind of Uriah Heap business, being a species of worm, allowing yourself to be trampled upon at every opportunity.

The Real Meaning

But that is not the real meaning of the word which Our Lord used in this saying. It means "gentle" (of conduct); "tame" as opposed to "ferocious" (of an animal); "soft" or "low" (of sound). So the real meaning boils down to this: "Blessed are those who are gentle; who do not rely upon force."

He was thinking of a character from which such things as arrogance, self-assertion, domination, aggression and antagonism are absent. That was exactly what His own character was like; and He who is the truth, who in His human life came to show us what God was really like, is Himself the best proof that we can want of the truth of this Beatitude.

The Gentleness Of Christ

For the characteristic of Jesus Christ which has made the deepest impression upon the minds of men is just precisely His meekness, that is to say, His method of gentleness and persuasion, as opposed to force and domination. There has never been anyone whom it is more impossible to call "meek" if by that word we mean subservient and cringing. Whether men agree with His teaching or not, they cannot but allow that He was the world's strongest character, yet on the other hand One who knew only too well how to make Himself feared when occasion arose. That day He cleared the Temple of the money-changers, we are distinctly told that He was angry, but it was not a passion aroused by any personal enmity. In all the tragic events of the closing week of His life, when He was insulted and mock-

ed and treated with the utmost cruelty, He met it with a complete composure that nothing could ever shake.

He had no use for men without a dominant purpose; and on the few occasions when He is recorded to have used the word meek, it is in close connection with the idea of personal greatness of character.

As One That Serveth

And it is surely a fact of the deepest significance that He holds the place which He does in the hearts and minds of men as Lord and Saviour, just precisely because, renouncing all force and self-assertion, He came to men unarmed save with gentleness and love, willing to be amongst them as one that serveth, rather than as one who came to dominate.

It is the same Jesus, whom little children are irresistibly drawn to love, who has made Himself King in the hearts of men and women; and it is the Gospel focussed on the meekness and gentleness of Bethlehem, Nazareth, Gethsemane and Calvary which has achieved the victory that has overcome the world.

The world-dominating Empire of Imperial Rome which crucified Him has passed into the dust of history, but He, who went unresisting to His Cross, has made himself King of an enduring Empire upon which the sun never sets; and never were the depths of truth more fully reached than when the dying thief recognised in the drooping helpless figure at his side an essential greatness, and hailed Him as One destined to inherit a kingdom.

As Christ, So The Church

As it has been with Him, so it has been with His church. Whenever she has grasped at lordship and domination, and has made pretentious claims to rule men, has sought political power, and has even taken the sword, she has achieved nothing. But when she has been content to be among men as one that serveth, and using only gentleness and persuasion, has gone about to tell men of a Christ born in a manger and lifted up on a Cross, she has inherited the kingdoms of the earth and come into her own.

We are learning slowly and painfully, in our own experience, the truth of this saying. Have not self-assertion, the will to power and the desire to dominate others been the chief curse of human life all down the ages? They have been the cause of every war, the root of all industrial trouble, the reason for all the antagonisms which mar our social life—just all those things which prevent us from inheriting the earth and all its blessings.

If it is peace that we are seeking—international, industrial, social, above all in our inward souls—we shall never find it, save in the way that Christ laid down, the pathway of meekness.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £61,270,000. The average rate, per cent. for bills at three months was 11/9.13d., as compared with 10/9.77d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

Caucasian Prince Meets Death At 60 Miles An Hour

Madrid, Yesterday.—The Caucasian Prince Alexis Mdivani, who came into prominence last year when he married the American heiress Barbara Hutton, by whom he was divorced some months ago, was instantly killed when a motor-car which he was driving at 60 miles an hour skidded and overturned near the village of Albana in the province of Gerona. His companion, a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained, suffered grave injuries.

The Prince was one of the three "marrying Mdivani brothers," all of whom gained much publicity by their adventures in matrimony. One brother, Prince Sergius, was married to the film star Pola Negri and the opera singer Mary Mac Cormick, both of whom divorced him; while the third brother, Prince David, espoused the famous film star Mae Murray, this matrimonial venture also turning out to be short-lived.—Trans-Ocean Service.



One of the entrancing items, entitled Maschines, in the repertoire of Professor William Doorlay's Non-Stop Revue, which will be seen in Hong Kong shortly after successful tours in India and the Straits Settlements.

Hong Kong Personalities

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Western front. Demobilised in 1919, he returned to the Colony, after leave, in January 1920 and was appointed Acting Deputy Registrar and Appraiser and, two months later, head of the Sanitary Department. In May of the following year he passed his final examination in Mandarin.

Between 1921 and the present time Mr. Sayers has served as Assistant Treasurer and Estate Duty Commissioner, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Postmaster General, and Head of the Sanitary Department. Appointed Acting Director of Education in March last year, he received the substantive appointment the following October.

While at Oxford Mr. Sayer was a keen footballer, playing 'soccer' for his College and gaining his 'blue'; to-day, however, his favourite recreation is cricket. He is President of the Civil Service Cricket Club and is also a member of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Club.

MONUMENT STOLEN UNUSUAL THEFT NEAR KULM

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Prague, Yesterday.

An unusual case of an entire monument being stolen occurred near Kulm, on the former battlefield of Koenigsgratz, the scene of the decisive Prussian victory in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866. The memorial in honour of the Austrian soldiers who fell here was dismantled into its component parts by unknown persons, who then loaded the masonry on to a motor lorry and drove away.

No trace of the missing monument or its purloiners has as yet been discovered by the police.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORTAL REMAINS OF GERMAN POET

Last Resting Place In Hanover

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Berlin, Yesterday.

The mortal remains of the German poet Hermann Loens, who died on the battlefield in September 1914 and until recently was buried in the cemetery of the German war dead at Loivre, France, have found a last resting place in a wild headland in Hanover, which was the predominant scene in his books and poems. The burial took place with military honours.

Despite his age, which was 48, Loens volunteered at the outbreak of the war, and he was killed in battle a few weeks later.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Japanese gunboat Saga, of the West River Patrol, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Canton.

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LAWN BOWLS

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POLICE WIN AT HUNG HOM

CULLEN'S RINK ROUTED

At Hung Hom, the Police Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 10 shots.

Scores:—

Police R.C.	K.D.R.C.
L. Glendinning	V. Hast
W. S. Dall	J. Revie
E. G. Post	J. Kempton
W. E. Hollands	J. McKelvie
(skip) 16	(skip) 19

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INDIANS WIN OVER C.S.C.C.

GRIMMITT'S RINK PROMINENT

At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 2 shots.

Scores:—

I.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
D. M. Khan	P. Knight
S. M. Rumjahn	S. Alderman
M. Y. Adal	J. Purvis
A. R. Dallah	J. Hollidge
(skip) 23	(skip) 15
J. Hoosen	H. Major
A. H. Rumjahn	R. R. Davies
A. M. Rumjahn	F. J. McGowan
A. R. Minu	A. W. Grimmitt
(skip) 13	(skip) 22
M. R. Abbas	E. Simmonds
S. O. Bux	J. Gellatley
A. M. Wahab	J. Deakin
A. O. Madar	F. Jones
(skip) 21	(skip) 18
57	55

Second Division

FOOTBALLERS BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Tuck's Quartette Win The Encounter

At the Valley, the Hong Kong Football Club beat Craiggengower by 2 shots.

Scores:—

Craiggengower	H.K.F.C.
J. W. Leonard	A. Humphrey
N. P. Karanjia	J. Dobson
Y. Abbas	A. Jackson
W. K. Way	A. Macfarlane
(skip) 24	(skip) 14
D. K. Kharas	G. Stephens
W. Atkins	P. Morgan
Dr. Fernando	E. J. Edwards
A. Kitchell	E. Tuck
(skip) 11	(skip) 21
W. English	A. Steven
W. Phelps	G. S. Graver
H. W. Randall	N. Currie
W. Ward	A. Brooksbank
(skip) 20	(skip) 22
55	57

RECREIO JUNIORS DEFEATED

Lammert's Quartette Do The Trick

Playing at home yesterday, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Recreio by 14 shots.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Recreio
C. Fletcher	F. A. Xavier
J. S. Dinnen	A. E. S. Alves
M. N. Rakusen	P. A. Yvanovich
T. W. Carr	F. X. Soares
(skip) 19	(skip) 18
A. Nissim	H. A. Botelho
S. J. Houghton	J. Remedios
W. H. de	A. V. Barroz
L. E. Lammert	C. H. Basto
(skip) 24	(skip) 18
F. Smith	C. R. Pereira
W. C. Simpson	D. Alves
J. Smith	C. A. Lopes
E. Kern	J. J. Basto
(skip) 19	(skip) 17
62	48

W. McLeod	J. V. Ramsey
T. Tallon	G. Mitchell
F. Nolan	G. Cooper
J. Shepherd	R. Lapsley
(skip) 23	(skip) 19
G. C. Perkins	R. Morrison
J. C. S. Fender	T. Coleman
W. McHardy	W. Greig
G. C. Moss	F. Cullen
(skip) 23	(skip) 8
62	45

SUTCLIFFE HEADS BATSMEN WITH 5 CENTURIES

(Continued from Page 2)

SOMERSETSHIRE
Gimblett 123 (v Essex)
J. C. White 119 (v Hampshire)
F. Lee 102 (v Kent)
GLAMORGANSHIRE
Lewis 101 (v Northants)
Smart 114* (v S. Africans)
Smart 109 (v Hampshire)
Dyson 101 (v Essex)
M. J. Turnbull 122 (v Kent)
M. J. Turnbull 140 (v Leicesters)
Duckfield 111 (v Hampshire)
E. Davies 100 (v Warwick)
SUSSEX
Parks J. 156 (v Warwick)
Parks J. 118 (v Worcester)
Parks J. 125 (v Kent)
Parks J. 135 (v Gloucester)
A. Melville 101 (v Northants)
A. Melville 100 (v Glamorgan)
A. Melville 124 (v Cambridge)
Cox 162 (v Hampshire)
Parks H. 107 (v Lancashire)
Parks H. 119* (v Derby)
Langridge (John) 158 (v Somerset)
Langridge (John) 195 (v Essex)
Cook 121* (v Gloucester)
Greenwood 115 (v Essex)

YACHTSMEN SWAMPED

At Kowloon, the Kowloon B.G.C. beat the Yacht Club by 41 shots.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
S. A. Bright	P. S. Cassidy
L. A. R. Duncan	W. J. Hansen
J. G. Charlton	G. S. Archbutt
G. E. F. Thompson	B. E. Maughan
(skip) 32	(skip) 8
J. Henson	G. Stephenson
W. E. Hale	D. Drummond
C. B. Hosking	J. Bentley
H. H. Rose	J. W. C. Bonnar
(skip) 19	(skip) 12
G. Allen	E. B. Reed
D. W. Waterton	J. A. D. Morrison
M. J. Henderson	A. W. Brown
G. H. Sherriff	G. E. Costello
(skip) 23	(skip) 18
74	38

CIVIL SERVICE WIN AT HOME

At the Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 14 shots.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	Electric
H. F. Harper	J. G. Haigh
W. R. Hillyer	W. Stoker
B. Williams	J. Sloan
C. Strange	L. de Rome
(skip) 17	(skip) 22
J. M. Purvis	R. C. Butler
W. J. Buller	V. Sorby
W. J. Burling	G. T. Padgett
H. Westlake	Snr. A. F. Paul
(skip) 26	(skip) 12
J. R. Carr	T. P. Sanderson
E. W. Hamilton	J. F. Barrow
L. A. Whant	H. S. McKay
A. O. Brown	A. Webster
(skip) 22	(skip) 17
65	51

TAIKOO'S WIN AT THE VALLEY

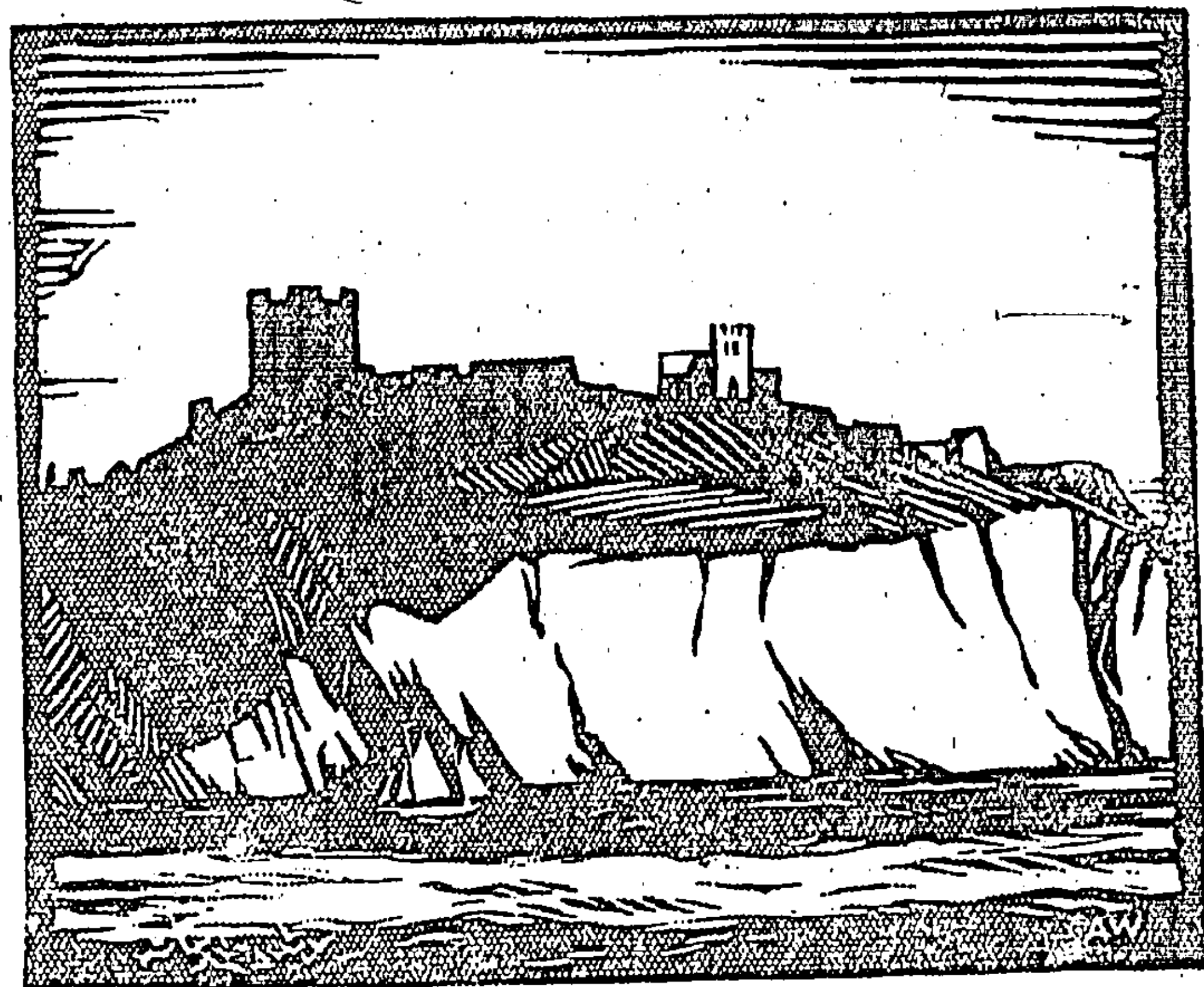
At the Valley, the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 16 shots.

Scores:—

P.R.C.	Taikoo
W. McKay	J. Waid
A. J. Johnson	F. Pattinson
G. S. Alexander	W. Cunningham
W. Glendinning	J. C. Chalmers
(skip) 15	(skip) 16
W. L. Clarke	A. Norrie
H. Brown	S. Pollock
T. Hunter	J. Watson
S. Logan	T. F. Stalton
(skip) 9	(skip) 30
W. J. D. Cameron	D. Peoples
J. Hendridge	T. Swan
A. Wright	J. Polson
A. W. Smith	G. Stewart
(skip) 23	(skip) 16
47	62

YORKSHIRE
Sutcliffe 135 (v Northants)
Sutcliffe 135* (v Glamorgan)
Sutcliffe 200* (v Worcester)
Sutcliffe 110 (v Kent)
Sutcliffe 121 (v Glamorgan)
Layland 125 (v Oxford)
Gibb 107* (v Northants)
Wood 123* (v Worcester)
Barber 107 (v Middlesex)
Barber 120 (v Glamorgan)
Barber 255 (v Surrey)
LEICESTERSHIRE
Berry 118 (v S. Lindsay Parkins XI)
Berry 124 (v Northants)
Armstrong 105* (v Warwick)
Armstrong 134*
(v Sir Lindsay Parkins XI)
Armstrong 151 (v Worcester)
OXFORD UNIVERSITY
M. Kington 160 (v Gloucester)
N. S. Mitchell Innes 102 (v Lancashire)
N. S. Mitchell Innes 168 (v S. Africans)
N. S. Mitchell Innes 132* (v Surrey)
J. W. Seamer 113 (v Surrey)
WORCESTERSHIRE
C. F. Walters 113 (v Sussex)
Martin 124 (v Leicesters)
Martin 149 (v Surrey)
Martin 151 (v Northants)
A. Bell 131 (v Somerset)
Quiffe 109 (v Leicesters)
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
H. T. Bartlett 113 (v Yorkshire)
H. T. Bartlett 183 (v Northants)
M. Tindall 117 (v Somerset)
NOTTS
Keeton 120 (v Yorkshire)
Heane 116 (v Kent)
Heane 101 (v Somerset)
Staples A. 125* (v Yorkshire)
Staples A. 125 (v Cambridge)
Staples A. 125 (v Hants)
Whitrow 137 (v Somerset)
Hardstaff 172* (v Northants)
Hardstaff 163 (v Hampshire)
Hardstaff 123* (v Leicesters)
Hardstaff 154 (v S. Africans)
Walker 105 (v Northants)
Walker 114* (v Northants)
Gunn 100* (v S. Africans)
Gunn 113 (v Derby)
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Bakewell 121 (v Glamorgan)
Bakewell 143 (v Northants)
Bakewell 141 (v Worcester)
Timmis 131 (v Somerset)
HAMPSHIRE
Arnold 132 (v Worcester)
Arnold 142* (v Gloucester)
Mead 151* (v Northants)
Mead 117* (v Northants)
W. G. Lawndes 118 (v Kent)
McCorkell 150 (v Lancashire)
DERBYSHIRE
Smith D. 139 (v Yorkshire)
Smith D. 225 (v Hampshire)
Alderman 100 (v Yorkshire)
Worthington 107 (v Surrey)
LANCASHIRE
Washbrook 228 (v Oxford)
Washbrook 107* (v Essex)
Hopwood 101 (v Essex)
Iddon 124 (v Leicesters)
Iddon 131 (v Derbyshire)
Watson 150 (v Kent)
ESSEX
T. N. Pearce 105 (v Lancashire)
T. N. Pearce 132 (v Northants)
Culmore 100* (v Northants)
Hendren 100 (v Hampshire)
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Freeman 14 for 115 (v Essex)
Freeman 11 for 135 (v Glamorgan)
Freeman 13 for 155 (v Yorkshire)
Freeman 11 for 225 (v Middlesex)
GLoucester
Goddard 11 for 187 (v Kent)
Goddard 10 for 122 (v Derby)
MIDDLESEX
Sims 13 for 91 (v Essex)
SURREY
P. G. H. Fender 10 for 103 (v Warwick)
Gover 12 for 92 (v Worcester)
GLAMORGAN
Mercer 11 for 148 (v Worcester)
J. C. Clay 15 for 86 (v Northants)
J. C. Clay 12 for 134 (v Hampshire)
YORKSHIRE
Verity 12 for 96 (v M.C.C.)
Verity 13 for 97 (v Leicesters)
Bowes 16 for 35 (v Northants)
Bowes 13 for 88 (v Worcester)
LEICESTERSHIRE
Geary 10 for 75 (v Worcester)
Geary 11 for 95 (v Hampshire)
Smith 13 for 101 (v Warwick)
HAMPSHIRE
Hill 14 for 146 (v Kent)
LANCASHIRE
Booth 11 for 86 (v Sussex)
Sibbles 13 for 123 (v Hampshire)
ESSEX
Eastman 11 for 96 (v Derbyshire)
DERBYSHIRE
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SOMERSET
Andrews 12 for 149 (v Kent)

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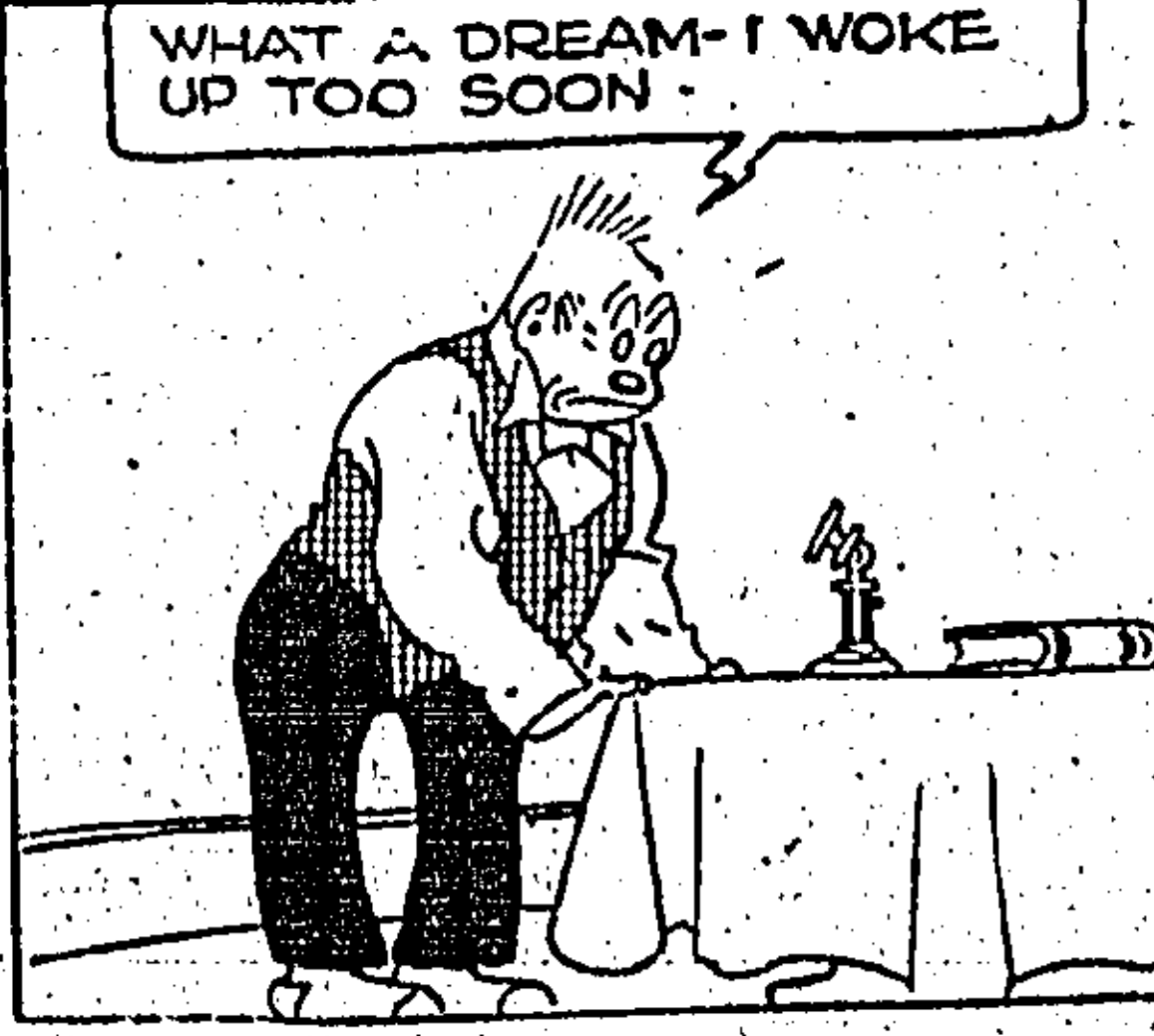
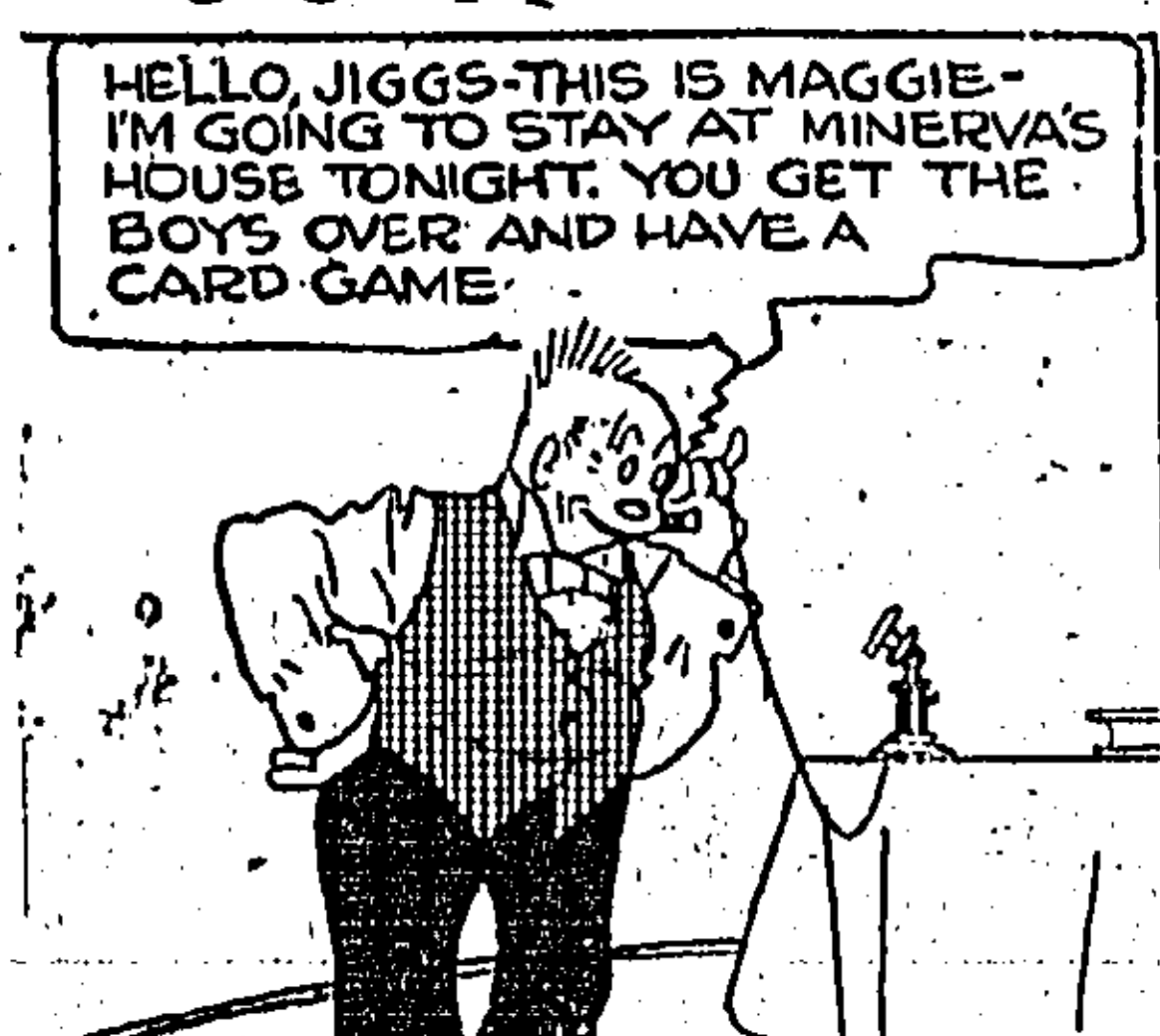
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GOETHE PRIZE FOR SWISS WRITER

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Frankfurt, Yesterday.

The city of Frankfurt's Goethe Prize for 1935 has been awarded to the distinguished novelist and historian Professor Herman Stegemann of Berne, and will be presented to him on Goethe's birthday, August 28, at the historical "Goethehaus."

The official announcement states that the prize is conferred on Dr. Stegemann "because as a poet and historian of the recent past he has shown that he has the personality of Goethe."—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYALTY TO HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND

Amsterdam, Yesterday.—Queen Wilhelmina and the Crown Princess Juliana will leave next week for Scotland, where they intend to spend their annual holiday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Santhia Runs Aground Off Amoy & Is Delayed 12 Hrs.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, which left Hong Kong for Japan on July 23 with a large number of local people bound for Japanese resorts, ran aground when leaving Amoy on July 20 and was delayed for 12 hours while the extent of the damage was being ascertained.

It appears that the Santhia was leaving Amoy harbour at about 5 o'clock in the evening when she grounded on a sandbank. She was refloated under her own power and returned to Amoy. Several



In the good old days many a boy got "tanned" in the wood-shed for swimming without his shirt, but he had a reason for going without his shirt, namely—the cumbersome suits of the 90's (left). More and more has been taken off for modern beach styling, until at last the irreducible minimum seems to have been reached. Most beaches now allow costume (below, left) for men, and Nancy Flake (right) sports a charming formfitting suit for women. Both can get their tanning on the beach in 1935.

THE PASSING HOUR

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in his body. Of course nowadays the Police get busy; but nobody will "talk," and the elders can never find the culprits.

THE TAX TRIBUTE

MOST of the Masal live in Kenya, but about 25,000 of them in neighbouring territory, in the North of Tanganyika; and during the war it fell to me to start civil life in that part of the world by collecting a hut tax of three rupees from each adult, according to the German law which was still in force.

The Masal section had always refused to pay, on the ground that they did not pay tribute. It was impossible to get an escort; yet the Administrator said something had to be done about it.

It seemed just possible that a show of force might be the wrong method. A message was sent that a general "indaba" was to be held on a fixed date, and I set off with a dozen porters and half a dozen very raw police, with rifles—but I was afraid to trust them with cartridges.

On the great day nobody turned up at all! I saw the Chief in the evening, and told him that King George would be very grieved at such an insult, and disappointed that they set such a bad example to the less important tribes.

EMPRESS ZITA AT ST. JEAN DE LUZ.

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COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

After a long period of close investigation the Warsaw political police dealt a crushing blow to Communist organisations in Poland through the arrest of 17 leading members of the Central Committee of the International Communist Workers' Aid League, known as "Moplimopr."

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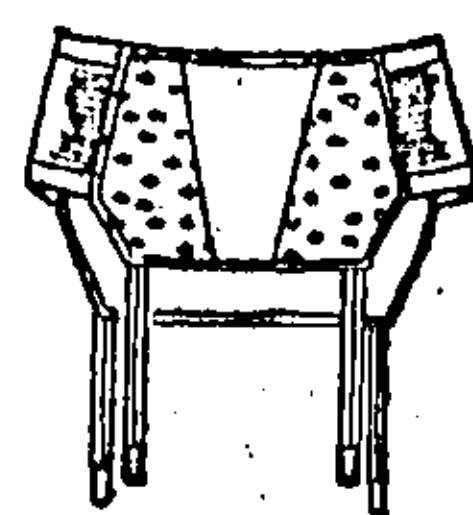
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Many Social Activities
Last Week

PROFESSOR GERRARD
LEAVES

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administrator the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern O.B.E. and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Sunday, July 28
Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., left Government House.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie and Mr. Horace Kadoorie, who remained to lunch.

Monday, July 29
Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., left Government House.

Tuesday, July 30
His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

Wednesday, July 31
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His Excellency received Lt. Col. W. A. Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Army Bacteriologist, who remained to lunch.

Thursday, August 1
His Excellency received representatives of the Press.

His Excellency received Surgeon Captain G. D. G. Fergusson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N., who remained to lunch.

Friday, August 2
His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. Spallinger, wife of the Swiss Consul at Canton, visited Hong Kong last week with a party of friends. As they are members of the Canton Women's International Club, they visited the local Club while they were here.

Miss Betty Helbling, the well-known Hong Kong Ladies' hockey player, and Miss Vivian Blackburn, another member of the same Club, left last Wednesday by the s.s. President Wilson for a short vacation in Japan. Miss Helbling is a member of the staff of the A.P.C., while Miss Blackburn is with Jardine's.

Miss Malabar, of Dodwell's staff, left for a short holiday in Japan by the m. v. Tatsuta Maru last Wednesday.

During the absence of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who is leaving the Colony with Mrs. Higgs on Friday next for a short holiday, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will take charge of the parish of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson resumed duty as Director of Public Works on August 2, 1935.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July was 6,629.

A report has been made to the police by Cesario Dasilio, a Filipino passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, that at 10 a.m. on Friday he met another Filipino named Francisco Serania near the General Post Office, to whom he handed \$70 in United States currency to be changed into Hong Kong money. The man took the money, but did not return.

A musical service will be held at St. Andrew's Church at 6.15 p.m. to-day. Mrs. Snowden Jones will be the leading soloist and Professor Forster will preach.

After undergoing a serious operation in the French Hospital, Mrs. J. C. Brown is now progressing as well as can be expected.

The speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin next Tuesday will be Mr. P. L. Collinson, O.B.E. His subject will be "The Serious Use of Humour."

It is notified that from next Tuesday the hours of the Hong Kong Passport Office will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on ordinary week-days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon.

A whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung Lepers will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai, at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The launch Dayspring will leave Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m. and return at 11.10 p.m. for the convenience of patrons of the drive.

It is notified under the Companies (Winding-Up) Ordinance that a first and final dividend of \$5.00 has been declared in the case of the Kwan Yick Manufacturers, Ltd.

It is notified that the rate for lime-washing in Hong Kong and Kowloon under By-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws shall be \$3.80 per floor for the year starting October 1, 1935.

Katsutaro Ano, the Japanese aviator, left Kai Tak at 8.20 a.m. yesterday for Amoy following the receipt of favourable weather reports from the north. He will make a brief stay at Amoy prior to proceeding to Shanghai and Osaka.

The following list of unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office: Tongfah, from Batavia; Chinsengon, 36, Village Road, from Amoy; Kung-yue, from Seattle Wash.; Kongkongchin from Bangkok Sub; and Baker, Three, Somerset, Kowloon Tong, from Chofoo.

No notifiable disease was reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended Friday.

Au Ng, a licensed female cigarette hawk, of No. 253 Portland Street, has reported to the police that at about 10 p.m. on Friday, while she was on her way home and was near Nelson Street, a male Chinese caught her by the throat, pushed her into a scavenging lane nearby, and stole \$1 in five-cent pieces from her person.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 51.50 inches, against an average of 54.55 inches.

A Chinese male, aged about 30 years, was discovered hanging from a tree near the railway station at Mong Kok, Kowloon, at 7 a.m. last Friday. The body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary, but has not yet been identified.

"I was passing through the Colony to Shanghai," said Henry Lam, as an excuse, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones for returning from banishment before his term had expired.

Chui Lan Fat, aged 42, a cook-boy employed at No. 548, The Peak, has reported to the police that at about 10.15 p.m. on Friday, while he was walking along Wanchai Gap Road about 300 yards above Kennedy Road, he was held up by four Chinese males, who threw pepper in his eyes and relieved him of \$19.18 in cash, his jacket, and a wrist watch. The men ran down Gap Road after the incident.

LOCAL TENDERS

Latest Government
List

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Old Government Steam Launch H.D. 1. The vessel will be sold as she lies at the Government Slipway, Yau-mat, with engine and fittings except boiler.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel are as follows:—
Length 52 feet 6 inches.
Breadth 10 feet 4 inches.
Draft 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Sealed tenders in triplicate will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary until noon of Monday, August 19, 1935.

Heating System
It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate for "Heating System, New Magistracy, Kowloon," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, August 19. The work consists of the installation of a heating system at the New Magistracy, Kowloon.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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CROSS FINE
TOP GUEST PETER
REARS PETER
AGE ROT
ANA RED
BUTTS RISEN
ELK TOWS RISEN
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SERIN SANER
EDEN ROSE

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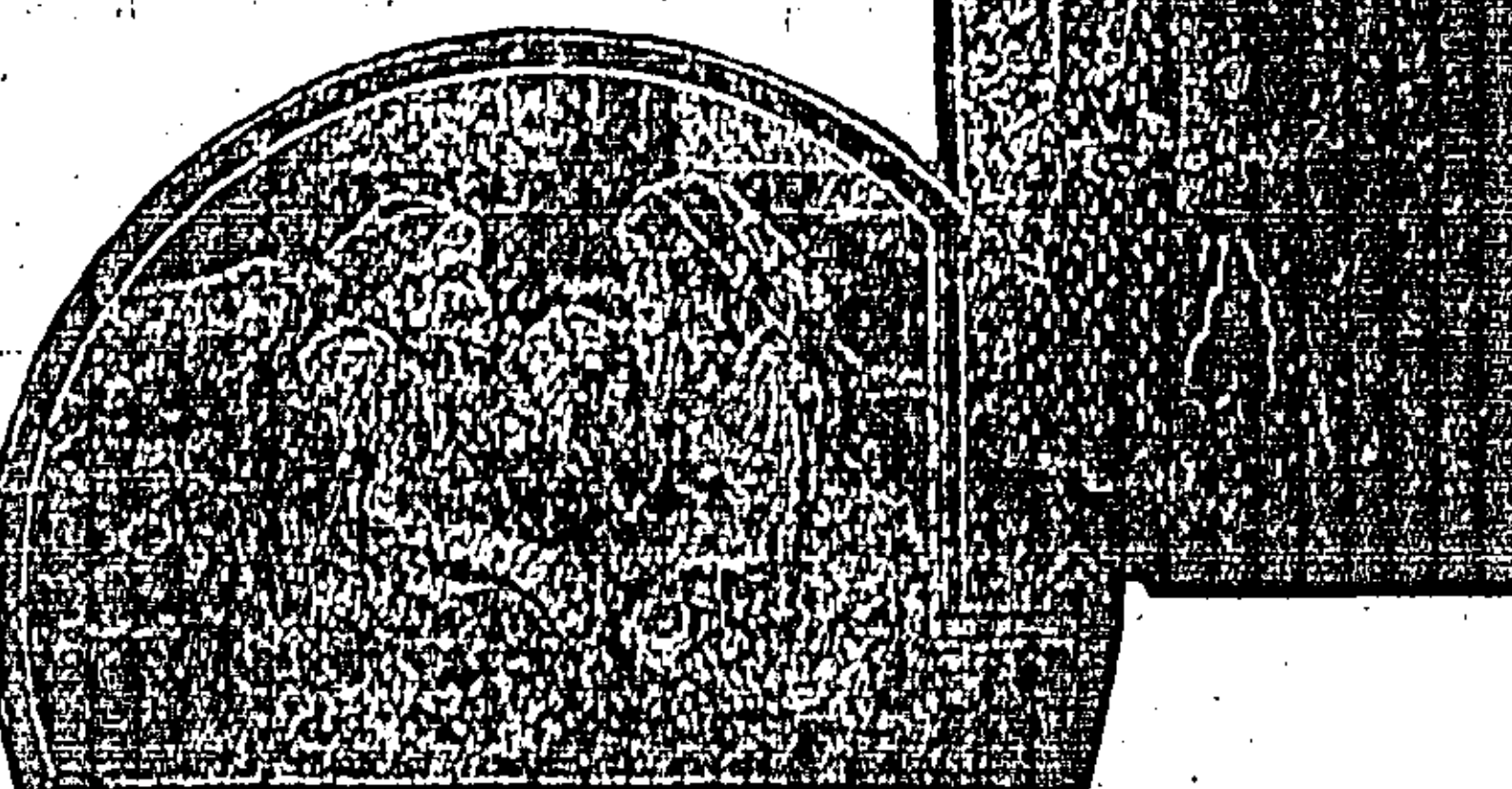
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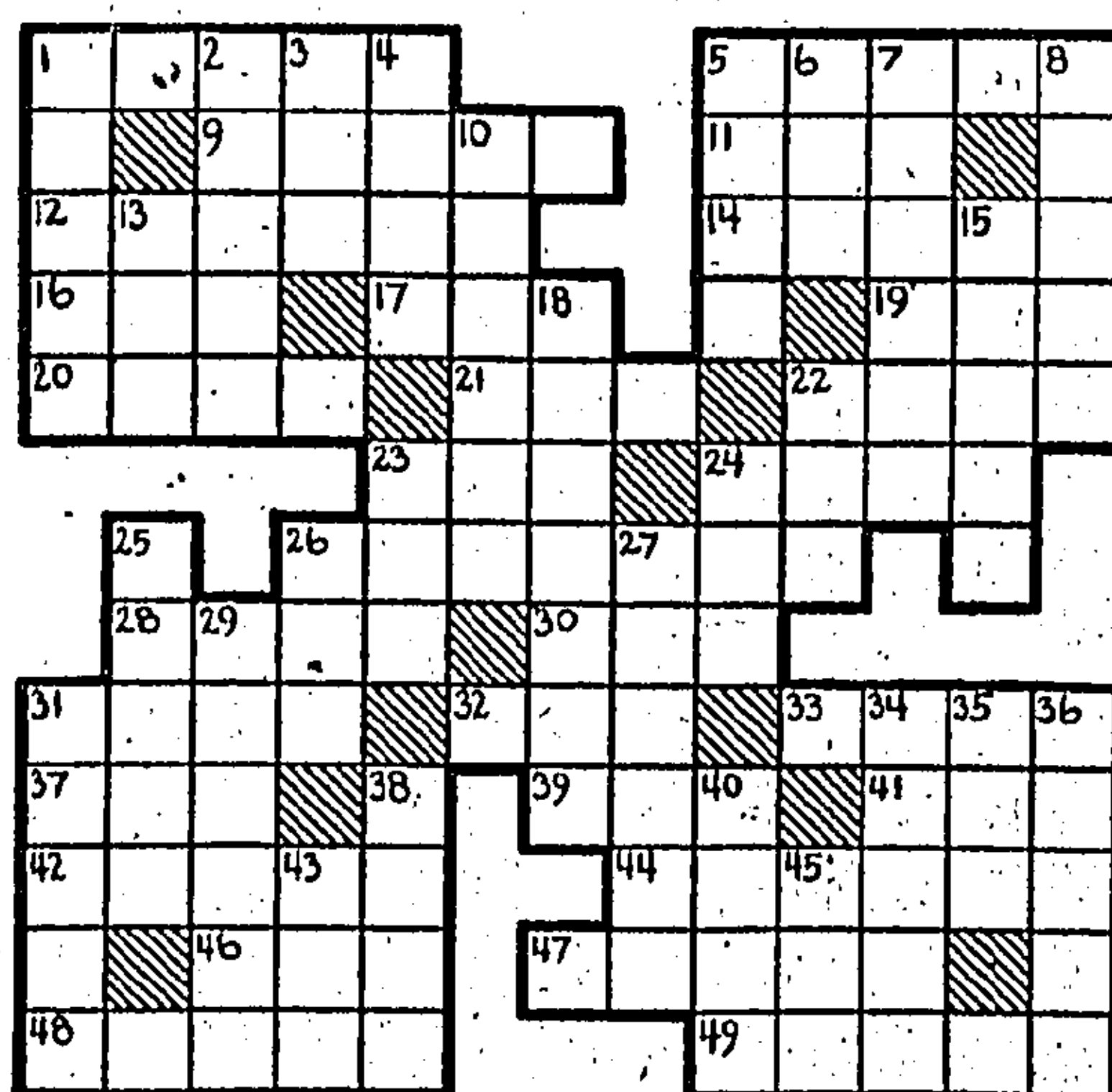


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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1-Guard
5-Kingly
8-Implants firmly
11-Self
12-Trapper
14-A stone
16-Bovine
17-Serious
19-Territory (abbr.)
20-Assist
21-Noah's ship
22-Afternoon parties
23-Sainte (abbr.)
24-War god of Greece
26-Kind of dog (pl.)
28-Profound
30-Look
31-Coat off feathers
32-Pronoun
33-Large plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37-Before
39-Wrong doing
41-Superlative suffix
42-A right-hand page, as of a book
44-Tardiest
46-In a greater degree
47-Produced a copy of
48-Prussian city
49-To follow

VERTICAL
1-A sorceress
2-Troll
3-A fish
4-A garden tool (pl.)
5-Paper measure
6-Inlets
7-A pointed beard

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8-Jeans
10-Gives pleasure to
13-Fish eggs
16-Torment
18-Looks of hair
22-Treasurers (abbr.)
23-Juice of plants
24-Consumed
25-Worship
26-A wagger
27-Weirdly
28-Chooses
31-Unit
34-Long grass stems
35-A letter
36-To intend (Scott.)
37-Diving bird
40-Back of the neck
43-Part of the foot
45-Half a score

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE FAILS TO LIFT UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

THE KALGAN OUTRAGE

MR. JONES'S RANSOM IS BEING PAID

Release Expected To-day

KIDNAPPING SEQUEL

Peiping, Yesterday. Chinese reports from Kalgan state that some of the ransom money, the amount not being stated, for Mr. Gareth Jones, who was kidnapped by bandits at Kalgan a few days ago, has been paid for Pochang, as a result of which it is hoped that Mr. Jones's release will be secured to-morrow or on Monday, if contact can be maintained with the bandits. — Reuter.

MUELLER AT PEIPING
An earlier message stated that Dr. Herbert Mueller, the Peiping correspondent of the "Deutscher Nachrichten" Bureau, who was set free by the bandits who seized him and Mr. Gareth Jones, arrived at Peiping on August 1. He stated that he was on ten days parole. Mr. Gareth Jones, British freelance writer, special correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian" and former secretary of Mr. David Lloyd George, was held as a hostage against his return.

ALL VALUABLES TAKEN
The bandits were masquerading as members of the Peace Preservation Corps, and fired on the bus in which they were travelling to Dolon, with rifles and machine-guns. The bandits took Dr. Mueller to one house and Mr. Jones to another. Dr. Mueller was given tea by the band and Mr. Jones had a rope placed round his neck with the other end thrown across a beam, and the bandits threatened to hang him. However, they released him later and took him to the same house as Dr. Mueller, robbing both of all valuables.

The bandits said that they wanted \$100,000, forty rifles, twenty revolvers, twenty automatics and 60,000 rounds of ammunition. The bandits then sent the Chinese servant and the chauffeur of the bus away in a motor-car with these demands.

BANDITS DISGUISED
The bandits then disguised both European captives in Chinese clothes and both were taken on horses northward. The bandits treated them well and gave them plenty of food and cigarettes.

On the evening of the second day while they were riding into the hills by a circular route, one policeman and another man claiming to be a Peace Preservation officer talked to the bandits. The Peace Preservation officer shouted to Dr. Mueller: "I have come to rescue you."

On the following day the bandits sent off Dr. Mueller in the company of the Peace Preservation officer and three men in police uniforms, instructing Dr. Mueller to arrange with the British and German Embassies in Peiping for the delivery of the ransom within ten days, failing which Mr. Jones would be killed. At the same time the bandits reduced the ransom from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

It was understood that the Charhar Government would pay whatever ransom was necessary.

PLEBISCITE IN GREECE

Last Word With The National Assembly

Athens, Yesterday.

Now that the preparations have nearly been completed for the plebiscite for the restoration of the monarchy, it has been decided that the last word will be with the National Assembly, to decide whether the majority is sufficiently large to warrant a change in the regime.

Ex-King George has announced that he will not claim the return of his former royal estates. His civil list will be settled by the Assembly. — Reuter.



A recently taken photograph of Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

GENEVA-PARIS EXPRESS IN MOST AMAZING MISHAP

BOILER HURLED 600 FEET AWAY

BUT COACHES REMAIN ON RAILS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Paris, Yesterday.

The Geneva-Paris express narrowly escaped disaster when its engine early yesterday morning blew up near Enay in the Department of the Seine, the boiler being hurled 600 feet away.

The mangled bodies of the driver and the fireman were discovered at a distance of 300 feet from the engine, but all the coaches miraculously stayed on the rails and none of the passengers suffered injury.

The passengers, in fact, only became aware of the accident after the train had stopped suddenly on the open track. They got out of the coaches to see what had happened.

Since a heavy thunderstorm was raging at the time, the explosion of the boiler had been taken for a clap of thunder. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"LIDO" CROWDED

Every Cabin Booked Yesterday

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Taking advantage of yesterday's fine weather, huge crowds of people flocked to the seashores and popular bathing resorts, many staying in the water long after sunset.

Every cabin of the "Lido" at Repulse Bay was occupied and a few people with their families, who came with the intention of spending the afternoon at this up-to-date bathing resort, were disappointed.

At 4 p.m. there were about 400 people in the water, but this number greatly increased later. A record crowd is expected to-morrow, which is Bank Holiday.

Over 100 people attended the first supper dance on the "Lido's" Open-Air Dancing Floor at Repulse Bay last night.

The Lido Troubadours, with an additional accordion player, provided excellent music, to the strains of which couples danced until after midnight.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Paul Lam Chan and Mr. A. L. Cole were among those who booked reservations in advance.

THE CHEERO CLUB WHIST DRIVE

Mrs. Marsh Presents Prizes

The usual Saturday night whist drive at the Cheero Club saw 10 tables in play.

Mrs. Whitmore won the first prize in the ladies' section, with Mrs. Medina second. The prize for the hidden number was won by Mrs. Friday. In the gentlemen's section Mr. Hodgson was first and the second prize went to Mr. Magge. Mr. Smith won the prize for the hidden number. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Marsh.

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

ABYSSINIAN REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

BLACK SHIRTS STILL BEING CALLED TO THE COLOURS

Geneva, Yesterday.

Complete agreement has been reached upon the League resolution, Italy signifying her adhesion. — Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Signor Mussolini's reply to the new draft resolution amounted virtually to an acceptance, subject to slight modifications, which were not expected to present any difficulty.

There was believed to be complete agreement over the conciliation procedure.

The points on which Signor Mussolini asked for modification related to subsequent steps.

Baron Aloisi and M. Laval had discussed the answer with experts, after which the full text would be submitted to Mr. Eden and the Abyssinian delegate, Tecla Hawariat.

It was expected that the way was now clear towards adoption of the resolution by the League Council.

Draft Resolution To Be Presented To-day

Geneva, later.

The draft resolution will be presented to the Council meeting this afternoon after the receipt of Abyssinia's reply.

The text provides for the resumption of the conciliation procedure over the Ual Ual and other incidents; for the appointment of a fifth arbitrator; and for a subsequent meeting of the Council on September 4, which will discuss the whole subject.

The second portion of the resolution refers to the Council resolution of May 25 regarding the settlement of the dispute, which was

to be carried out on the lines laid down in Article V of the 1928 treaty. (This is the manner in which the proposed declaration about the non-recourse to force has been circumvented.)

Finally, M. Litvinoff at to-day's Council meeting will read the declaration of the Three Powers, whereby they agree to negotiate under the terms of the 1906 treaty. — Reuter.

CALLED TO COLOURS

An earlier message from Rome stated that one or more divisions of Black Shirts were about to be called to the colours. This was regarded as probable before the conclusion of the Geneva session, to emphasise Italy's intention to proceed, regardless of the League or other interference.

GERMAN-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

Two Floating Aerodromes To Be Moved To North Atlantic

Berlin, Yesterday. In order to get ahead of the United States, Britain and Holland, who are all making efforts to start North Atlantic air services, the German Luftwaffe company is arranging to move the two floating aerodromes, Westfalen and Schwaben from the South Atlantic to the North, with the idea of beginning a German-American air service in the autumn. — Reuter.

STRASSER'S VISIT TO GREECE

Expulsion Order Issued

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Athens, Yesterday.

The German emigre Otto Strasser, leader of the so-called Black Front, which seceded from the German National Socialist party in 1930, has been staying in Greece for some time, allegedly for the purpose of visiting his wife, who is spending the summer on the island of Samos, according to information received by the Home Ministry, which has given orders that Strasser be arrested and expelled from the country. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW NAME FOR MUNICH

"Capital Of National Socialist Movement"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Munich, Yesterday.

The capital of Bavaria will henceforth also be known as "The Capital of the National Socialist Movement" — this title having been bestowed on the city by Reichsfuehrer Hitler in the course of a conference with the Chief Burgomaster, Herr Frohler, yesterday.

It will be recalled that Munich was the birthplace of the National Socialist Party. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN FINED \$10

Ronata Spora, aged 25, an Italian, was yesterday morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for failing to notify the Police of a change of address.

RISKED LIFE FOR DOG

Mr. David Jeffrey, an officer of the Dunoon (Argyll) fire bridge, risked his life at a fire at Dunoon to rescue a dog. The animal was trapped by the flames, and Mr. Jeffrey crawled through several burning rooms and saved it.



Tall bearded blacks rushed from their huts to answer Emperor Haile Selassie's call to arms against the threats of Premier Mussolini. Fearful of war, American citizens have been advised by the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Wm. Perry George (left below), at the American Legation in Addis Ababa (top left), to leave Abyssinia. Dr. G. C. Bergmann, foreground (below right), superintendent of the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital at Addis Ababa, and his daughter (top right), were among the 110 missionaries of the 125 American citizens in Abyssinia.

STRIKING SPEECH TO BLACK SHIRTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Rome that the ninth mobilisation order, announcing new and extraordinarily important measures for strengthening the expeditionary force in East Africa, were to be issued before the end of the week.

It was alleged further that the integral part of the new force would be two divisions of the army as well as two Black Shirt formations mobilised at the same time. The comment in political circles usually well informed is that this is being done by Italy to meet the League of Nations "lame efforts" to reach a peaceful settlement, by concrete proof of the determination to continue the policy pursued hitherto.

COUNCIL MEETING DELAYED

A message from Geneva states that the public session of the League of Nations Council convened for to-day at 10 a.m. to wind up the deliberations was postponed until this afternoon, the reason being that the Abyssinian delegate was obliged to refer to the text of the compromise formula to his headquarters at Addis Ababa for the Government's decision.

It is also asserted that the British delegation asked for time in order to ascertain definitely the wishes of the British Government as regards several individual questions.

PLOTTERS SURPRISED

A message from Bellinzona (Tessin, Canton, Switzerland) states that several Italians belonging to the secret anti-Fascist organisation styled the "Giustizia Libera" have been arrested there just as they were about to make a novel kind of demonstration protesting against the Abyssinian campaign, states a communication issued by the chief of police at Tessin.

Over 1,000 toy balloons filled with household gas, each having a political pamphlet attached, were to be released the moment the wind was favourable, so that they would be carried across the frontier into Italy.

Before the plans could mature, however, the police took the plotters by surprise, taking them into custody and confiscating the material literature. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THREE DEVELOPMENTS

Paris, Yesterday. Apart from the agreement regarding Abyssinia there have been three other developments at Geneva, according to l'Ouverture, namely, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, 3,000 sick soldiers from the

has been able to inform London that the Anglo-French entente has restored all the political questions; secondly, plans are being made for a conference at Rome after the League Assembly in September for final negotiations and the signature of a pact guaranteeing Austrian independence; and thirdly, arrangements are proceeding for a private talk between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini towards the end of August, at which it is hoped in Paris that M. Duce may agree to a complete solution of the Abyssinian dispute.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES

A message from Geneva states that it was hoped that the League Council would meet at 5 p.m., but the time had not been definitely fixed as most of the delegates were at present busy preparing their speeches. Mr. Eden's would be particularly important, while the speech of the Abyssinian delegate was also expected to be interesting and not pitched in a note of resignation, but rather to the contrary.

The declaration to be read by M. Litvinoff regarding the negotiations between the three Powers was not yet finally settled, and this might cause delay, as Abyssinia also had something to say. — Reuter.

TOURISTS' INTEREST

A later message from Geneva states that while the world is waiting for the Emperor of Abyssinia's decision on the acceptability or otherwise of the League resolution aimed at relaxing the Italo-Abyssinian situation, Mr. Tecla Hawariat, his representative there, has become a centre of interest for tourists. They patiently assemble outside the hotel in the hope of seeing this short, slim, dark, bearded diplomat emerge, while a group of cinematographers are alert for an opportunity.

Meanwhile Mr. Hawariat is closeted with Professor Jeze, his French legal adviser, at a table covered with stacks of telegrams in coded Amharic, awaiting the vital despatch from Abyssinia. But even if the reply is favourable the heart of the problem has yet to be faced at a conference table, attended by the British, French and Italian delegates, somewhere in France, and the methods of procedure carry the position but little further.

2,000 SICK SOLDIERS

A message from Paris states that news from Naples announces that two steamers arrived at night during the week, repatriating 3,000 sick soldiers from the

NUMEROUS RUMOURS

THE ITALIAN ANSWER ADDS TO CONFUSION

NO STATEMENT BY ABYSSINIA

LAVAL'S OPTIMISM

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Geneva, Yesterday.

The arrival of the Italian answer yesterday morning to the new compromise submitted to Rome on Thursday did nothing to dispel the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the negotiations. On the contrary, it only added to the confusion, and gave rise to rumours of a most contradictory character.

This was due to the fact that the note, which has not yet been published, does not constitute a final statement of Italy's attitude and deals chiefly with formalities, to which can be attributed greater or lesser importance, according to the interests of the party concerned. The position is made no clearer by the fact that no statement of the Abyssinian views on the compromise formula have been received.

SECRET SESSION

After M. Laval and Mr. Eden lunched together in the hotel of the French delegation, they were joined by Baron Aloisi for a new discussion between the three great Powers. This discussion, which lasted the whole afternoon, was followed last evening by a secret session of the League Council convened by M. Litvinoff in order that the great Powers might convey the state of the developments to the other members.

NON-COMMITTAL STATEMENTS

A later message states that the secret session of the League Council lasted until 7.30 p.m. yesterday. On leaving the hall the delegates made some non-committal statements to pressmen. M. Laval as usual striking an optimistic note by declaring that the Council might possibly be re-convened in the course of last night.

The Abyssinian representative, Mr. Hawariat, who attended the sitting as the delegate of one of the parties to the dispute, told pressmen that he was still ignorant of the text of the proposed formula, having only been informed concerning its principal points. Since much depended on the precise formulation he was naturally unable to say whether the proposals would be accepted or rejected by his Government.

The sum total of these statements appears to be that the situation was still far from transparent yesterday evening.

PROTEST AGAINST ITALY

A message from Alexandria states that organisation of assistance for Abyssinia in all oriental countries in its fight for independence was the demand made at a protest meeting against Italy held here by the Young Men's Islamic Association. The committee addressed an appeal to the League of Nations and all the Powers, asserting that Italy was pursuing an imperialist policy.

The former War Minister, Saleh Sami Bey, as well as one of the most prominent Islamic priests, Akrami Shiek Taftasani, were among the large number of leading Egyptian personalities who attended the meeting.

Circles in close contact with Abyssinia declare that the applications by Egyptian ex-officers to serve in the Abyssinian army are increasing daily. — Trans-Ocean Service.

African colonies. They were quietly distributed to hospitals centred other than at Naples.

Many hundreds of labourers back home mentioned a strong threat uttered to grumblers by the Commander-in-Chief, General Graziani. It is alleged that 10s. is docketed from the pay every day of a man who malingers with sickness.

The discipline in the colonies is stated to be even more vigorous than in the first days of Fascism in Italy. Returned soldiers and labourers are somewhat quenching the enthusiasm of their fellows due to leave. — Reuter.

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WU CHAO, EMPRESS ONE OF CHINA'S MOST REMARKABLE WOMEN "THE EQUAL OF HEAVEN"

(By Phyllis Jubby)

WU CHAO, daughter of lowly parents, was, at the age of twelve, taken into the harem of Emperor Tai Tsung of the Tang dynasty. Even at that tender age she was of singular talents and beauty. Upon the death of Emperor in A.D. 649, she, according to the custom, retired to a Buddhist nunnery, where she was accidentally seen by the new Emperor Kao Tsung when he went to worship the idols. Kao Tsung had seen her when she was his father's concubine and had then been greatly attracted by her; but now he conceived so violent a passion for her that he determined to take her back to the imperial palace.

Strangely enough Kao Tsung was encouraged in his plan by the Empress, who, seeking thus to divert her lord's attention from a favourite concubine of whom she was jealous, hoped in time to win back his allegiance to herself. She did indeed succeed in overthrowing the supremacy of the concubine, but unwittingly she had introduced a greater rival, a stronger and more unscrupulous woman, and one destined to play a leading part in the history of China for the next 40 years.

Fate Of An Empress

No sooner was Wu Chao installed in the palace, than she began to meditate how she could raise herself to supreme power. Having supplanted Hsiao Shu, the favourite concubine, her next aim was to supplant the Empress. Historians do not hesitate to charge her with putting to death her own child in such circumstances as to make suspicion of guilt fall on the Empress. Kao Tsung, now disregarding all prudent advice from his ministers, raised his favourite to the summit of her ambition. The late Queen and Hsiao Shu were cast into palace dungeons. They appealed to the Emperor to let them "see the light of the sun and the moon once more," and he, deeply moved by their distress, promised that they should be released. But Wu Chao, plentifully supplied with spies, heard of this interview and at once caused the hands and feet of her rivals to be cut off and then, wounded and maimed, they were placed in great

tubs of spirits where they died a slow, lingering death. It is said that for some time after Wu Chao never slept without seeing her two victims writhing in agony and so terrified did she become that she left the palace for a while to forget it.

However, her cruelty was not curbed, for on her return she succeeded in having all who opposed her, including many faithful ministers, put to death. Step by step she strengthened her position until she gained complete ascendancy over the Emperor, and gradually even assumed the control of the executive. At last the Emperor, seeing that she now administered public affairs without even pretending to consult him, began to writhe under her despotic rule. One of his ministers reminded him that it was within his power to relieve himself of her control simply by banishing her. But when Wu Chao heard of this resolution she assailed the King so artfully that he lost his courage and pointed out the man who had suggested the idea. Needless to say he was put to death, and Wu Chao, realising the danger in which she had stood, determined never again to be caught in like manner. From this time she made an arrangement that whenever the Emperor held an audience with his ministers she was to be present. The Emperor and Empress now took the title of "The Two Holy Ones," and in time even usurped the functions of Heaven by calling themselves the Heavenly Emperor and the Heavenly Empress.

Supreme Power Gained

Her sway was now uncontrolled and her influence so great that on the Emperor's death she was able to set aside the legitimate heir and make herself the only supreme ruler. And her vigorous reign might well have led to better things had she been less unprincipled in her conduct. She caused her son to be poisoned because he remonstrated with her, and his brother to be banished for the same reason. However, she was wise enough to surround herself with men of undoubted ability, and she took their advice, thus saving herself from doing anything that might seriously endanger her rule.

BLINDNESS SAVES MURDERER

Infirmity Pleaded In
ExtenuationSOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE
ESCAPES GALLOWS

Durban. A blind native murderer has been saved from the scaffold by a new South African law which decrees that in cases of murder the jury shall state whether there are any extenuating circumstances.

If such circumstances are found, the judge is at liberty to pass a sentence other than death.

The native had been found guilty of the murder of another native by striking him over the head with an axe.

The jury found him guilty, but on the question of extenuation, pointed out that the prisoner's blindness might have exaggerated his sense of grievance.

Admitting that this was so, Mr. Justice Pittman refrained from passing the death sentence, and instead passed sentence of 20 years' hard labour.

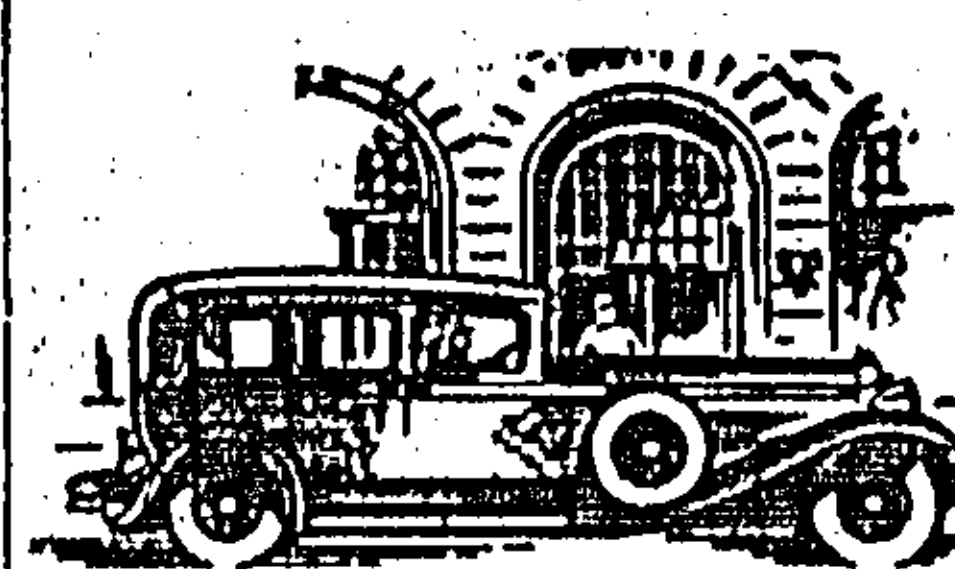
Each morning at an early hour she would appear in the audience chamber to discuss measures for the government of China; she dressed in the robes which only the monarch was permitted to put on; and she acted generally as though she were the founder of a new dynasty. Indeed, she changed the name of the year and the title of the reign, and made it apparent that she planned putting her own family in the place of the Tangs. There was no mistaking her intention when she abolished the ancestral temples of the reigning dynasty and erected seven magnificent ones to the spirits of her own family for seven generations past.

But the great name of Tang was still revered and her scheme proved highly unpopular. Wu Chao's spies abounded and were amply rewarded for their information, so she was able to put to death all those who showed signs of their displeasure. In A.D. 689 two of the Tang princes rose in a rebellion that was speedily subdued. As a result, between 600 and 700 families, together with their adherents, were seized—some 5,000 persons. Only four were executed, however, while the remainder were banished from their homes to various parts of the empire. Although acting on the advice of an able statesman, Wu Chao was not satisfied with this arrangement and sought, on various pretexts, to get rid of the princes that remained, until it seemed that the Tang family would be exterminated.

Monkish Influence

Wu Chao was much fascinated by a Buddhist bonze and in time caused a most magnificent temple to be built for his use. Ten thousand workmen were daily employed on the building, and an immense amount of money was expended; for this temple was to be the most famous in the Empire. But hardly was it completed than the bonze, irritated by an action of the Empress, burned the temple to the ground. He received no reproof; Wu Chao simply ordered it to be rebuilt. Later, however, when his supremacy over the affections of the Empress was threatened, he addressed her in such disrespectful terms that as a result he was assassinated by secret orders from the Empress.

Such was the vigour of her character and the excellence of her arrangements that she was able to wield power over this people, so accustomed to submission, for 20



MOTORIZING NOTES

TOURIST TROPHY SPEED RECORDS

New Triumphs For
Mobiloil

Following his success in the lightweight Race on June 19, the most exciting senior race ever run was won by Stanley Woods, on a Guzzi motorcycle on the following Saturday. With a bare 4 seconds in hand, he won a titanic struggle from J. Guthrie lapping the course at the incredible speed of 86.53 m.p.h. To give you an idea what this means, he covered the last lap, a distance of 37½ miles in 26 minutes 10 seconds.

The manufacturers of the Guzzi machine had apparently designed its engine to rev. at not more than 7,400 r.p.m., but actually, during the race, on a number of occasions Stanley Woods ran the revs. up to just over 9,000 r.p.m., and at one time actually reached the amazing speed of 121 m.p.h.

In spite of these almost unheard of engine speeds, the engine when stripped down was found to be in perfect condition with negligible signs of wear.

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years. But at last, in the year A.D. 715, her health failed and she was compelled to keep to her room for several months. No sooner was she powerless than a conspiracy was formed against her and, seeing that her day was over and that resistance would only endanger her life, she handed over the ruling power to her son, whose rule she had suspended for 20 years.

Special Honour

From the earliest days, a popular Chinese proverb has been: "When the hen begins to crow it is a certain sign that the family is coming to destruction." But, despite this general attitude toward women, the remarkable hold Wu Chao had gained over her people is seen even in this time of crisis; for when it would seem that nothing could save her from destruction, she was not only spared, but special honour was paid her. A palatial residence was built for her and the high-sounding title of "The Great and Sacred Empress, the Equal of Heaven," was given to her. Her popular title in history, "Wu, the Equal of Heaven," was assigned to her when she was no longer in the zenith of her power. She died a year after her retirement, at the age of eighty-one, one of the most remarkable women that has ever appeared in the history of China.

The name of Empress Wu is still inseparably associated with a sacred mountain, Sung Shan, of the Honan province. Apparently she desired to give a flavour of religion to her reign and focussed the attention of the empire upon her pious enterprise. She defied Sung Shan: a great durbar was held, criminals were pardoned, and a tablet inscribed by herself was erected at the south of the new altar. Upon the summit of this mountain she built two palaces and lived in one for four years.

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Far-reaching developments are taking place in the sphere of motor lubrication, and it is understood that a leading British oil company will shortly introduce a new lubricant for car engines which will have revolutionary characteristics.

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NEW MOTOR POLICY

Morris Cars Abandon
Dating By Years

With their two new models—a Ten-Four and a Twelve-Four—Morris Motors, Ltd., have adopted an important change of policy. The system of dating motor-cars by the year has been abandoned. In future, all the vehicles will be produced in series numbers, the latest models being called Series 11, instead of 1935 or 1936 models.

At the pre-view at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W., last month, Mr. L. P. Lord, the managing director, said that the firm's record year for sales had been 1929-1930.

That year's peak had been passed a week before Easter this year.

Prices of the new models are: Ten-Four Saloon, £172 10s. with fixed head, or £182 10s. with sliding head; and the 12-h.p. engine is available in the same chassis for £5 extra.

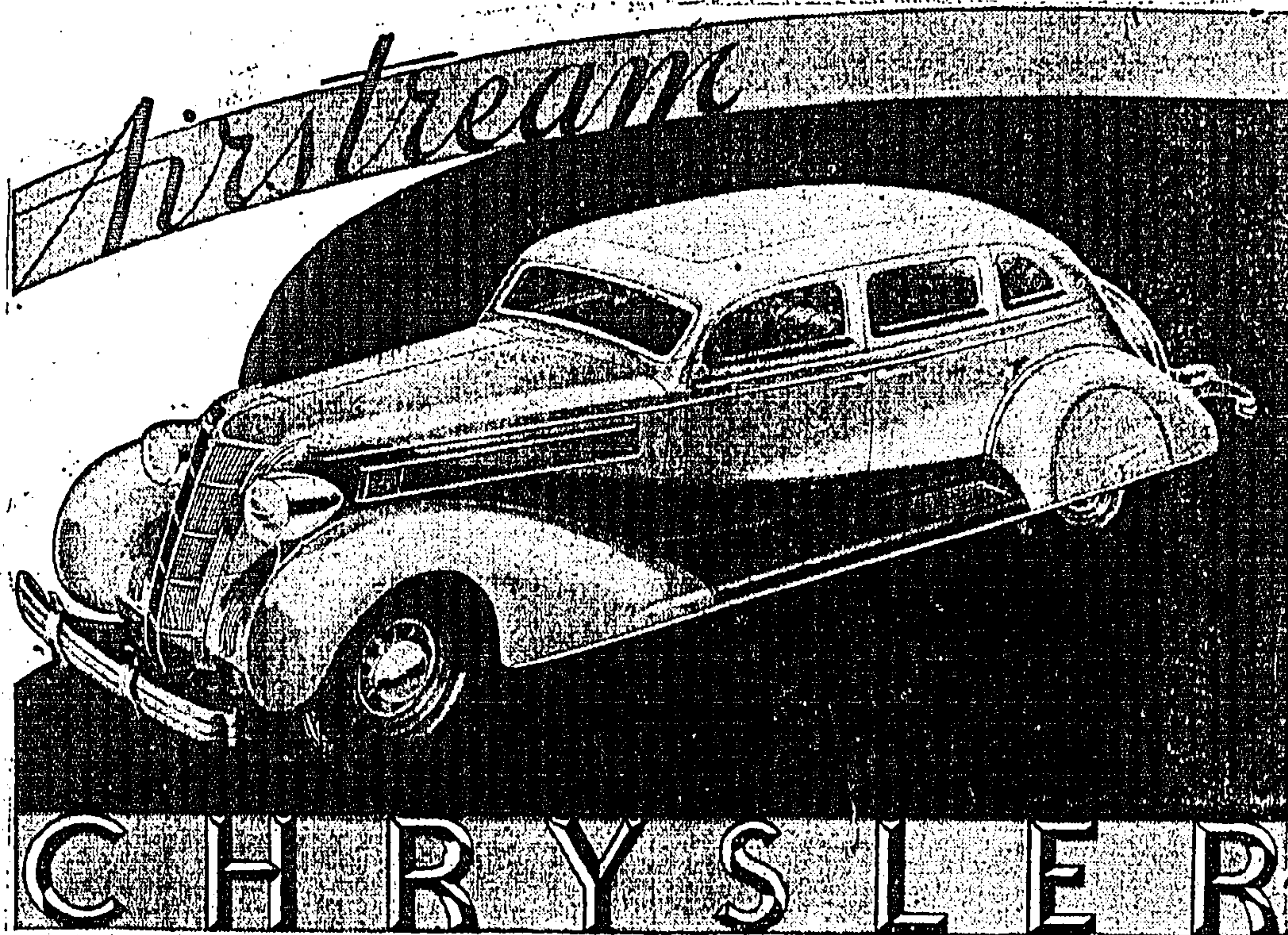
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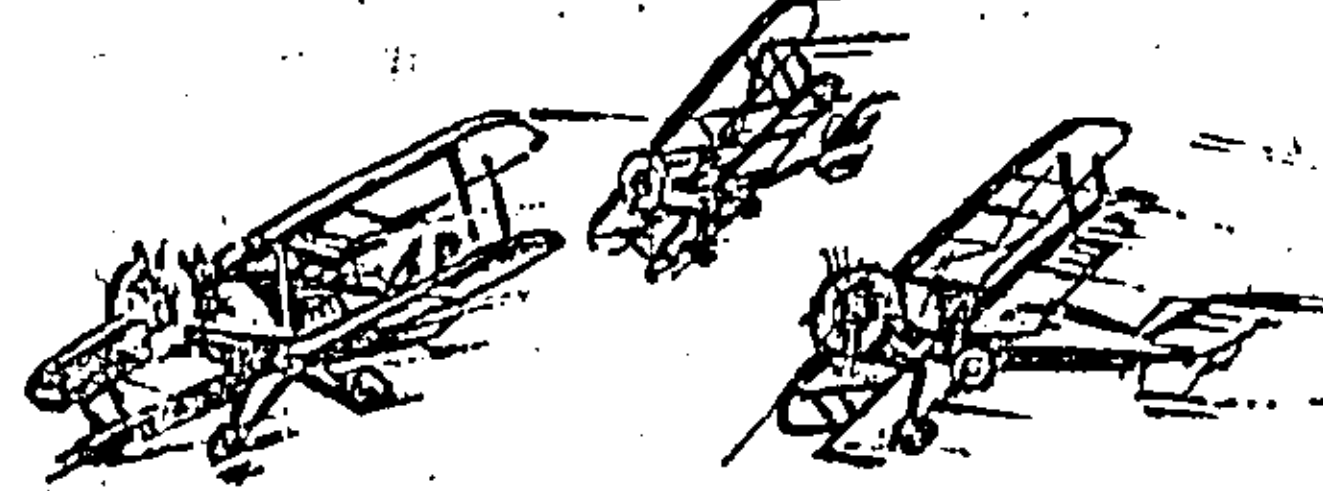
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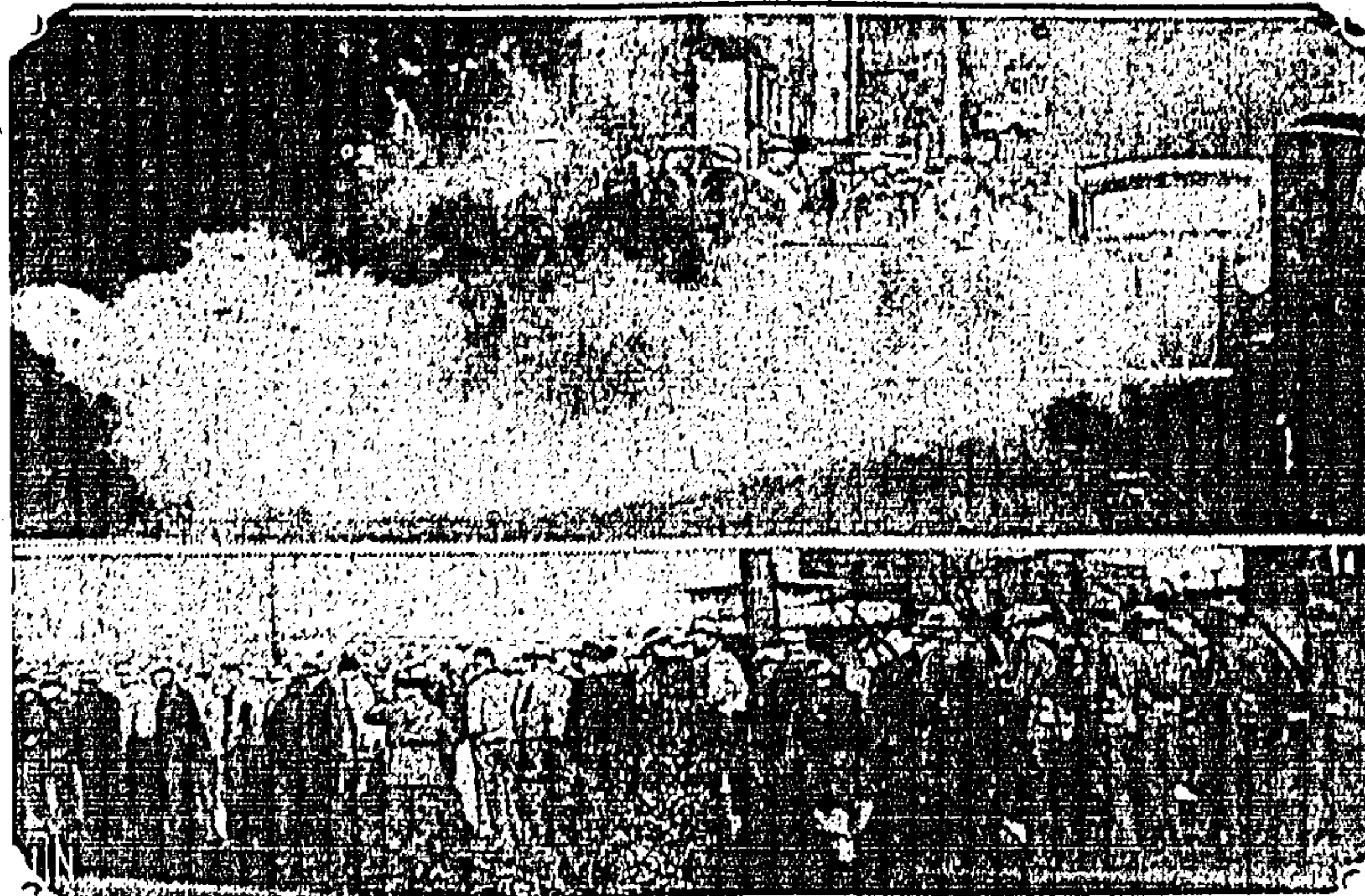
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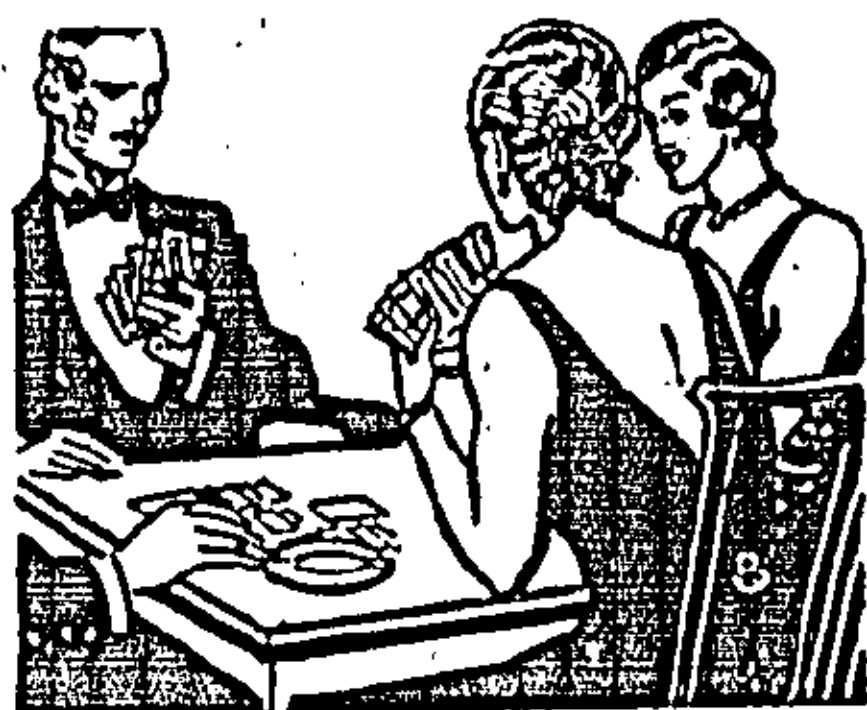


American National Guardsmen, called to assist the Tacoma, Washington, police, used tear gas and bayoneted rifles to disperse pickets in the recent lumber strike. Rioting resulted in two deaths and several injuries. The strike had been in progress two months and trouble started when the mill-owners tried to resume operations.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Best Opening Leads

By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Beasley.



THE opening lead either against a suit or a No Trump contract is frequently a deciding factor which may defeat the contract.

If your partner has taken no part in the bidding, situations will arise when you have nothing but your own experience to guide you as to your best line of action.

I have had a query on the best opening lead—against a suit contract.

It refers to a lead from a suit headed by the Ace, Queen, ten, when the leader has no card of re-entry.

No one as a rule would care to lead away from a combination of this nature, and would naturally prefer to lead from some other suit and hope to make two or possibly three tricks in the suit subsequently.

Nevertheless, there are occasionally times when it might be advisable to lead away from a combination of this order.

For example, you—West—may hold A, Q, 10, 8, 7 of Hearts and the bidding may have been as follows:

North and South vulnerable.
North South
1—No Trump. 3 Spades.
4 Spades.

If your hand contains no defensive tricks beyond the two possible tricks in the Heart suit, you have to reckon on finding two tricks in your partner's hand to save the game.

As North has opened with One No Trump, vulnerable, it is a rea-

sonable assumption that he holds the King of Hearts. Therefore, you are probably only wasting your time if you lead any other suit hoping to find a card of entry in your partner's hand which would place him in the position of being able to lead through the King of Hearts, if, by any chance, it should be in South's hand.

Your best chance of saving the game is really to give up any idea of this line of defence and boldly lead the Queen from your A Q 10 combination, and hope that you will subsequently be able to make two tricks in the suit with your Ace and ten.

If the suit is distributed as follows, you will note that if you lead the Queen and find your partner with a card of re-entry you will eventually make two tricks in the suit:

NORTH:—
H—K x x
WEST:—
H—A Q 10 8 7

EAST:—

H—x x

SOUTH:—

H—J x x

If you lead the seven or the eight, South will make the Jack and North will make the King. If you begin by leading the Ace and have no card of re-entry, you will only make one trick in the suit.

Against a No Trump contract, if you hold a six- or seven-card suit headed by the A Q 10 with no card of re-entry, the lead of the Queen is also advisable, even when you are almost certain that the King is held on your right by the declarer.

For example, you might find the following distribution of the suit:

NORTH:—
H—J
WEST:—
H—A Q 10 x x x x
EAST:—
H—x x
SOUTH:—
K x x

If you lead the Queen, it is clear that the declarer can only make one trick in the suit. If you lead a small card, the first trick will be won by North with the Jack, but the King and a small card still remain in the declarer's hand, and he will naturally plan the play of the hand in such a manner as to prevent East from obtaining the lead.

He will therefore take all necessary finesse towards West.

If West subsequently remains with the lead, he cannot lead away from the Hearts without ruining all hopes of making more than one trick in the suit.

FOUND DAUGHTER DEAD

Miss Betty Coulson, aged 21, of Meadowway, Wealdstone (Middlesex), was found dead in a gas-filled room by her father recently.

ARROW OF EROS

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But instead the slovenly caretaker who shuffled to the door told her that Mr. Sutherland had gone away and had left no address. Elspeth walked away in the grip of icy desolation. Paul meant everything to her now; she thought of him every hour. Her old existence had no further attraction—dances, cocktail parties, shows, all were meaningless because he was gone. The numbing traffic and the crowded thoroughfares increased her loneliness and heartache. Useless to look for him amongst so many millions.

Her aunt returned from her sojourn in Jersey and found Elspeth listless and without interest in the things that had once engrossed her.

"You need a change, my child. We'll go over to Paris for a month or two."

But Elspeth implored her desperately to let her remain in London, though she asked herself why. She scarcely dared hope that they would meet again.

Because Eros had, been their first meeting place, Elspeth found herself haunting Piccadilly Circus and walking past the statue. She felt that it was ironical that the little God of Love should be poised there as if aiming one of his shafts at her. The flower-sellers were offering roses now in place of the violets of early spring, and each day she carried a fragrant bunch back to her flat.

Then one afternoon she saw him there, contemplating the statue. He was without a hat, and he looked thin and weary. She was on the opposite side of the road, but without heed she dashed into the moving traffic to reach him before he disappeared into the throng. She risked death more than once before she caught him.

He was stepping off the pavement as she came to his side and gripped him desperately by the arm.

"You!" he said, turning quickly. "Paul, you must listen to me, you must!"

He walked beside her, and they mounted the steps of the memorial, as if on this slight elevation they could talk in greater privacy. "Why didn't you come to me or telephone me?" she asked.

"I did not wish to be made game of any longer."

"If I had been poor and pretended I was rich, you'd only have laughed, Paul, wouldn't you?" She spoke with difficulty, for her lips trembled so.

"Probably," he replied. He had been staring hungrily at her, trying to assuage his longing for the sight of her.

"Well, was it so terribly wrong for me to try and escape from the oppression of wealth for a while?" He made no reply.

"I enjoyed it all so much, and it would have been perfect—except . . ."

"What?" he asked quickly. "Except that I fell in love with you," she swayed slightly as she spoke, and he caught her in his arms. And there in crowded Piccadilly, with the world passing by at their feet, he kissed her.

The flower-sellers nudged each other and whispered; but Eros showed no sign, though once again his arrow had gone home.

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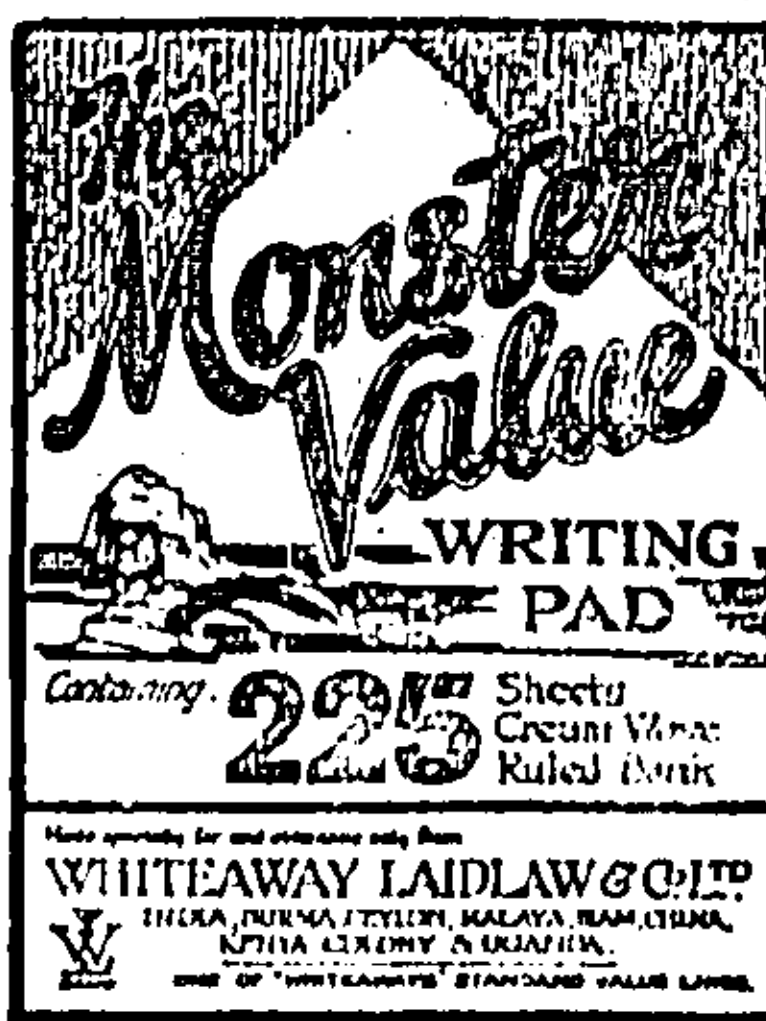
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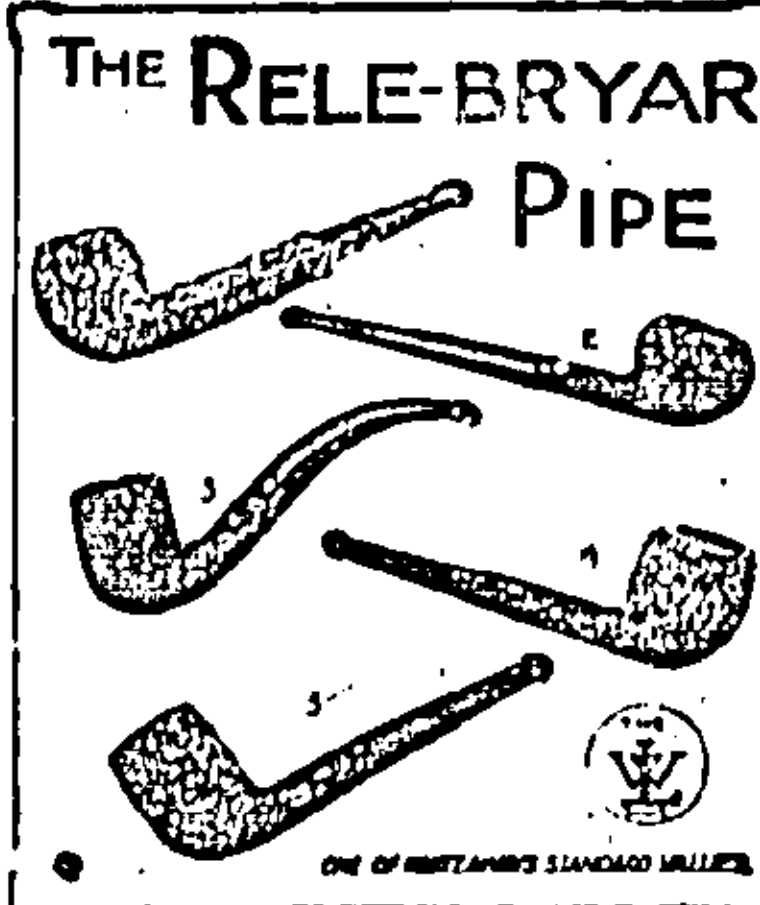
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CANTON'S DRESS REFORMS NOT TOO POPULAR



After spending 65 1/2 hours in the air to set a new world endurance flight record the Key brothers, Fred (left) and Al, are reunited with their wives after landing at the Meridian, Miss., airport. The wives of the record breakers prepared all meals sent aloft during the long flight.

WOMEN OF FASHION DISPLEASED

POLICE RULINGS WILL BE ENFORCED

FEMALE SUPPORTERS GREETED BY IRONICAL CHEERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Fashionable women are in a quandary to-day, wondering whether the Canton authorities are serious in enforcing the new code on feminine dress, which forbids the exposure of bare arms, backs and legs and the display of the outlines of the body, as displayed by close fitting dresses.

It was stated to-day that the police authorities will shortly enforce the ruling on dress reforms for midday, but how this order is to be carried out is slightly puzzling, not only to the general public but to sponsors of this puritanical and patriotic movement.

Young women who wear ensembles are required to put on long trousers reaching below the knees, as this is to prevent the display of bare legs during the hot summer months. The coat sleeves must be long enough to cover the elbow, bare arms being considered too distracting.

This big scheme has been launched by the Kwangtung Political Research Institute, and the foregoing rules were carefully devised after months of investigation by ultra-conservative officials, who are out to end the stunning creations of ultra-modern women. The gorgeous creatures here put forth the query as to why a Political Institute should consider such trivial matters as the correct wear for the fair sex.

Women propagandists for the new dress code were loudly applauded last night when they appeared in motion picture theatres during the intermission, but the applause was more ironical than plauditory. The smartly attired women in the dress circles considered the free lecture as a joke, taking the attitude that some wives and daughters of high officials are just as chic as they are in the matter of dresses and wraps.

BARBERS FACE CRISIS

Under the new code, fancy coiffure is also taboo. The hair should be clean and tidy but must not hang low on the shoulders or spread out in a Marcell wave effect. Barbers will be hard hit by the new regulations.

Most ladies' tailors in Canton are Shanghai men, who cut the dresses in accordance with the latest styles and patterns from there, adding sometimes a little Parisian touch. Smart summer wear is very light and scanty, yet it is long enough to give midday police and grace.

When the new code becomes effective, these tailors can stop worrying about the latest style books arriving from Shanghai.

RADIANT BRIDES

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Colonel Marsden proposed the healths of the respective brides and bridegrooms in a happy speech, the toast being enthusiastically drunk by the large company present in champagne. Both bridegrooms acquitted themselves well in the arduous business of replying to the toasts. The large gathering present also included Mrs. Marsden, Colonel and Mrs. Fordham, Captain and Mrs. E. Hague and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer.

ENTHUSIASTIC FAREWELLS

Mrs. Harris, who as Miss Eileen Regan was formerly on the staff of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., was given a rousing send-off by her many friends in the firm when she and her husband left the Gloucester Building by motor-car. A silver slipper was thrown into

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CHEAPER THAN LAND LINES FOR TELEPHONY

Canton, Yesterday.
The Kwangtung Provincial Government is to establish four wireless stations in Canton, Kongmoon, Chungshan, and Toishan, in order to facilitate communication between the inland parts of the central section of the province, a contract for construction has been made with the China Electric Instrument Company at a cost of \$400,000. The work will be started in the middle of this month.

It may be remembered that some time ago General Fan Tek-shing, Central District Pacification Commissioner, submitted a petition to the Provincial Government for an appropriation to complete the network of long distance telephone lines connecting Canton, Kongmoon, Chungshan, and Toishan. After considering the matter for some time, the Provincial authorities finally decided to erect four wireless stations, one in each of the above mentioned places, as being much cheaper.—Central Press.

the car, while the traditional old boots, shoes and tin cans were attached with due custom to the rear fender and set up a merry clatter as the vehicle moved off. The send-off of the other happy couple was no less enthusiastic. Mr. and Mrs. Popple also being attended by the traditional rites proper to such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left the Colony yesterday evening for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Japan, while Mr. and Mrs. Popple departed for Cheung Chau, where their honeymoon is being spent.

The father of the brides is well known in Army sports circles. He is a keen cyclist and has been a member of the 'Royal Engineers' billiards and snooker teams in many tournaments.

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TRAIN SERVICES UNAFFECTED BY RIVER FLOODS

Vernacular Reports Exaggerated

WATER BEGINNING TO RECEDE SLOWLY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
In spite of the floods along the North River, the trains of the Canton-Hankow Railway left here this morning for Shiu-kwan and Lokchang as usual. The river has risen by several feet, but the railway line has not been affected by the inundation and the railway schedule is uninterrupted.

Yingtak, Pakiang and Shiu-kwan are under five feet of water. Vernacular reports stating that the North River has risen by 30 Chinese feet or 40 English feet are exaggerated. Rain fell during the past several days and raised the river level. The water is beginning to recede, as no further rain has fallen since Friday.

The floods have caused some damage to the towns along the North River. A new arsenal is being constructed at Pa Kiang. It is located at an elevated position and has not been inundated by the flood.

There has been considerable rainfall during the early part of the week, largely as a result of the typhoon hitting the China coast. With the cessation of the rain, the flood is likely to recede.

MANCHURIAN FLOODS

More Than 1,200 Perish In Antung City

Antung, Yesterday.
The deathroll from the floods in Antung City, Fengtien, alone amounts to more than 1,200. Damage to property to the extent of \$15,000,000 was done, while 20,000 people are homeless. The Yalu is continuing to rise, threatening more extensive devastation.—Reuter.

RUSO-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

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cow to San Francisco via the North Pole—Trans-Ocean Service.

CREW OF THREE

A later message from Moscow states that the non-stop Moscow to San Francisco flight, which began to-day, is being attempted in a single-engine all-metal low-decker aeroplane with an engine of 950 h.p.—The crew consists of

SUMMER RESORT FIRED BY BANDITS

One Russian Killed And Three Kidnapped

Harbin, Yesterday.
About 100 bandits, starting at midnight, for three hours attacked, captured, and then set fire to the summer resort of Erhtientantze, on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

One Russian holiday-maker is reported to have been killed and three others kidnapped.—Reuter.

K.C.R. ENTERPRISE REWARDED

Cheap Fare Express Crowded

BOOKING CLOSED 40 MINS. BEFORE TRAIN LEAVES

The special cheap fare express service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway proved such a great success yesterday morning that the booking of tickets was stopped 40 minutes before the train left. Over 1,000 passengers crowded the eight third-class carriages of this special 7.30 a.m. express to capacity, and many intending passengers were left behind to take the usual "Fei" express, which left at 8.30 a.m.

This cheap fare express, which at the moment is more or less an experiment, will probably become a permanent facility as the Canton people are also patronising it. Since the inauguration of the service on August 1, the number of passengers from Canton has gradually increased. On Friday night the train brought 988 passengers from Canton.

Mr. A. D. Walker, manager of the British section of the railway, told the Sunday Herald that the ordinary "Fei" expresses were only slightly affected at the commencement of the new enterprise. "Each 'Fei' express," he concluded, "now carries as many passengers as it did before the cheap fare service came into being."

three people and the total load is 11 tons, of which six are motor fuel.

The range is estimated at 8,100 kilometres, the distance from Moscow to San Francisco being but 6,250 kilometres, for which three days are allowed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A later message from Moscow stated that Levansky reached the Barents Sea, in the south-east corner of the Arctic, at 12.25 p.m.—Reuter.

REPORTS MADE BY COLONY PAPERS ARE INACCURATE

Secret Instructions Denied

CANTON SPOKESMAN INTERVIEWED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
There is no truth in repeated reports made by certain Hong Kong papers, stating that Kuomintang organs in Canton would be abolished or limited in their activities, a Party spokesman said to-day.

Such unfounded reports were originated by several of the Chinese newspapers there which are denied admission to Canton on account of their frequent inaccuracies in political news. These papers stated that secret instructions reached here from Nanking, asking the local Kuomintang organs not to function openly.

As already reported, Mr. Chou Lou, leading member of the South-west Political Council, declared in an interview that no such instructions had been received here.

What has happened to the Kuomintang offices in Hopel and Chahar has nothing to do with the Party organs in Kwangtung, it is learned.

HOME PRESS COMMENTS ON INDIA BILL

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enable this credit to be maintained.

The News Chronicle says that if the Indian Congress uses its new power with sense and statesmanship the powers reserved to the Viceroy will never be exercised.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CRICKET CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, last night.
S. Africans: 309; Glamorgan: 108 for 3 at Swansea.
Derby: 314 (Townsend 103 not out); Warwick: 67 for 1 at Derby.
Hants: 261 v Somerset at Southampton.
Kent: 335 (Todd 128 not out); Gloucester 29 for 0 at Canterbury.
Notts: 345 for 8 v Surrey at the Oval.
Sussex: 363 v Middlesex at Hove.
Leicester: 137 v Northants: 139 for 4 at Leicester.
Yorkshire: 225 (Sibbles 5 for 50); Lancashire 26 for 5 at Bradford.—Reuter.